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Antique & Contemporary Silver

Two-handled heavy-gauge sterling silver trophy cup
Mappin & Webb

£5,400



REF: 8316

Height: 200 mm (7.87")

Width: 275 mm (10.83")

Diameter: 155 mm (6.1")

Weight: 1430 g

Description

Made by Mappin & Webb, this substantial two-handled sterling silver trophy cup features classic applied vertical strapwork and reeded moulded girdles about the body.

The plain silver body of this trophy cup is suitable for engraving for any event or occasion and, for an additional cost, all our trophies can be supplied with a bespoke wooden plinth and silver band for engraving names and dates.

Trophies have marked victories since ancient times. The word trophy, coined in English in 1550, was derived from the French *trophée* in 1513 - a prize of war. In ancient Greece, trophies were made on the battlefields while the Romans built magnificent trophies in Rome, including columns and arches and huge stone memorials.

Today a trophy is a tangible, durable reminder of a specific achievement, and serves as recognition or evidence of merit. Trophies in the form of silver chalices, or two-handled cups, are popular items presented to winners of sporting events and include some of the world's most famous trophy cups: The FA Cup, Wimbledon Trophy (two-handled cup), Webb Ellis Cup, Ryder Cup and the British Grand Prix Trophy.