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Antique & Contemporary Silver

17th century style sterling silver pint tankard

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REF: 8193

Height: 145 mm (5.71")

Width: 140 mm (5.51")

Depth: 100 mm (3.94")

Weight: 531 g

Description

Silver pint beer tankard fashioned in the style of the 1690s with a cover secured with a scrolling thumbpiece, and body mounted on a spreading circular base, providing more stability.

A tankard is distinguished from a mug by having a hinged cover. It is believed this feature was to keep flies or other insects and contaminants falling from thatched roofs and dropping into the beer.