Silver-plated quart mug

Maker Not Recorded

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Height: 177 mm (6.97")

Depth: 235 mm (9.25")

Diameter: 100 mm (3.94")

Description

In fact this mug is bigger than a quart - at almost three pints! Good quality and rather large, this antique mug is perfect for drinking beer. The interior is gilded interior, the base is glass and will hold almost three pints of your favourite craft beer.

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In the mid-18th century, mugs with a tulip shape or a U-shaped body were introduced. Although many local or regional varieties of mug were made in the 19th century, a popular shape emerged and was variously known as the pear, belly or bulbous form and more mugs of this shape were made than of any other.