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Antique & Contemporary Silver

Four-handled antique Scottish silver mether friendship cup

Hamilton & Inches

£2,250



REF: 7721

Height: 170 mm (6.69")

Width: 140 mm (5.51")

Depth: 140 mm (5.51")

Diameter: 110 mm (4.33")

Weight: 626 g

Description

An unusually good four-handled Scottish sterling silver mether cup from the Arts & Crafts period of quadrangular shape and resting on four curved stepped flying buttress style handles. The square rim or lip is crimped while the square, shaped silver body tapers to a narrower rounded base.

A mether is a communal friendship drinking vessel from the Celtic tradition. In very good original condition, and with what could be a modernist look, this piece would also be suitable as a very stylish vase.