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Antique & Contemporary Silver

Two-handled Art Deco sterling silver trophy cup & cover
William Neale & Sons

£7,800



REF: 9647

Height: 475 mm (18.7")

Width: 300 mm (11.81")

Weight: 1950 g

Description

This two-handled Art Deco silver trophy has a round tapering body with step-capped handles and removable lid. It has an imposing height and the plain sides are ideal for engraving the name of an event or occasion.

We can provide a bespoke wooden plinth with silver band for engraving winners' names and dates can be supplied. Contact us for details.

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.