

WILLIAM III Silver Gilt Scent Flask by Pierre Labrosse. London circa 1700.

£5,150



Description

Beautiful WILLIAM III silver gilt scent flask with screw-off stopper and of good gauge of silver.

Maker: Pierre Labrosse. London circa 1700.

This maker was accredited in an article on Huguenot refugees from Anjou written by Brian Beet in the Silver Society Journal, Autumn 1998, pages 12-15.

The flask stands on a pedestal base and is styled in a flattened baluster form with Chinoiserie panels of figures and foliate decoration and screw-off stopper which fits very tightly.

The maker's mark is stamped on the base of the flask and is very crisp.

This is a very striking and unusual piece and could well be used today.

Provenance:

A Private collection.

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Height: 2.4 inches (6.2cm)

Weight: 0.9 troy ounces. (28 grams)