

A very rare Basket Weave Drinking Mug made in London in 1856 by Robert Hennell

Sold



Description

Drinking Mugs are very rare from the Hennell workshops. This particular design is baluster in form and stands on a spreading foot. It is, however, most unusually textured to simulate basket weave, with an entwined corded handle. The base is very well marked and is engraved with a set of script initials and the presentation date, 17th September, 1871. This example is in excellent condition and displays a palely gilded interior, a sign of quality production. Height: 4 inches, 10cm. Base Diameter: 2.5 inches, 6.25 cm. Weight: 6oz.