

A rare George III "Horseshoe" Vinaigrette made in Birmingham in 1811
by Cocks & Bettridge.

Sold



Description

The Vinaigrette is modelled in the rare horseshoe form and is engraved on the cover with a Saltire cross, with central oval, in addition to stylised foliate motifs and prick dot bands. The interior is finely gilded and marked and displays an exceptionally rare Fisherman grille, showing a dolphins tail, crabs claw, sea shell and fishermans net. This is the first time we have seen this grille. An example of identical form, with different engraving, is shown in *Silver Boxes* by Eric Delieb on page 101. The Vinaigrette is by the same makers and is of the same date as the example we are offering for sale.

Length: 1.1 inches, 2.75 cm.

Width: 1 inch, 2.5cm.