

HESTER BATEMAN. A very rare George III Tea Caddy made in London in 1783 by Hester Bateman.

Sold



Description

The Tea Caddy is oval in form, with an applied beaded band at the base. The sides are plain in design and the front is engraved with a navette shaped bright cut cartouche, with tied ribbons above. The cartouche contains a contemporary stag Crest, which denotes, most probably, that the original owners were of Scottish or Irish origin. The Caddy displays a key hole and original lock, as the contents were so very valuable. The stepped, domed, cover also displays a beaded band and terminates in a cast Neo Classical urn finial. The Caddy is fully marked on the base and with the maker's mark and sterling mark on the inside of the cover.

Height: 5.5 inches, 13.75cm.

Length: 5.25 inches, 13.13cm.

Width: 3.45 inches, 8.63cm

Weight: 13oz.