



## George II Large Sterling Silver Pepper Pot / Sugar Sifter, Samuel Wood, 1740, 173 G



800 EUR

Signature : Samuel Wood

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 5 cm

Diameter : 6 cm

Height : 15.5 cm

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### Description

Superb early George II sterling silver pepper pot / sugar caster / muffineer made by Samuel Wood, the premier maker of casters during this period.

Plain baluster body rests on a stepped pedestal foot and is decorated with reeded borders; the hand-pierced pull-off lid has a bell-shaped finial and ornate design of alternating dotted panels and scrolling openwork.

The underside of the base is stamped with a full set of hallmarks with matching part marks to the cover.

Samuel Wood was a specialist caster maker who was apprenticed in 1721 to Thomas Bamford - another caster maker. Wood entered his first mark

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at Goldsmiths Hall in 1733 and was responsible for the best quality casters through the mid-18th century.

Made by Samuel Wood and fully assayed for London, 1740

172.86 g / 5.56 t oz

15.5 cm tall

6 cm across the widest part

5 cm across the base

Excellent antique condition. The rim of the lid is a bit uneven; small ding to lid; tiny dings to top of finial.