



## A George III Sterling Silver Basket, Paul Storr, London, 1818



7 500 EUR

Signature : Paul Storr

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 33,5

Height : 25,5

Depth : 28,5

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### Description

Description A George III sterling silver basket, Paul Storr, London, 1818. Rectangular form with a shell and gadroon border, the reeded swing-handle with a wreath cartouche. Motto: Honi soit qui mal y pense. Shame on him who thinks evil of it. The motto of the English Order of the Garter, traditionally said to have been established by King Edward III of England in honor of his lover, the Countess of Salisbury, to whom a garter had fallen during a ball; the king hastened to pick it up and reprimanded the courtiers who were smiling at the incident with these words. Sterling Silver with 5 Hallmarks: The Maker's Mark: Paul Storr The Lion Passant: The Mark that indicates Sterling Silver Leopard's Head Crowned: City of London The Date Letter: 1818 Duty mark: Head

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King George III  
Dimensions HxLxD 10,04in x  
13,19in x 11,22in  
Weight 50,16oz  
Provenience  
Private collection  
Condition Slight signs of age  
and superficial scratches. The five hallmarks are  
present on the side of the basket.