

Early American Silver

A3828 JOHN JOY large Tankard with lip of Flagon Height 10 3/4 inches.

by DAVID MOSELEY, BOSTON 1753-1812

Maker's mark: D. Moseley script in rectangle.

No. 755, "American Church Silver", Museum of Fine Arts, Boston 1911. (No. 121, Pepper Caster by Menjamin Burt, same owners, in same exhibition and publication).

Details: Double pine-cone acanthus finial, open scroll thumb-piece, plain oval shield tailpiece on handle.

Acquired by George C. Gebelein directly from members of family. John Joy, record of dates and family on file as below:

JOY (Green descent)

1. Nathaniel and Eliza Green

2. Joseph Green b. 1706 d.in London 1780 (H.C.1726) m. Elizabeth Austin

3. Abigail Green 1760-1843

m. JOHN JOY JR 1751 (Boston) -1813

4. Children:

John Joy 1778-1798 (unm.)
Joseph Green Joy 1783-1850 (unm.)
Abigail Joy 1791-1859 (unm.)
left Coney Mug to her nephew
(rather to grandson of an uncle?)

5. Charles Henry Joy 1844-1892

To be checked in addition, identity of brother of John Joy Jr.

The pepper caster by B. Burt 1729-1805 was engraved K B (Barrell, Charlestown and East Cambridge), descending in Joy family.