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325. SILVER PORRINGER BY JOHN DIXWELL *Boston, 1680-1725*
Convex-sided bowl of unusual depth, foliated cartouche handle, beautifully pierced in cinquefoil pattern and engraved on the face with the initials S G. Reverse of handle stamped with maker's mark: J D, Roman capitals in an oval. Very rare.
Height, 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches; diameter, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches; length of handle, 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ inches

Note: John Dixwell, born in New Haven in 1680, was the son of 'Regicide' Colonel John Dixwell, a dramatic figure in New England history, who, fleeing from England, sought refuge in New Haven and lived there under the name of James Davis until his death in 1689.

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