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Dear Sir:

Another piece of early American silver in the form of a Spout Cup has just come to hand and, thinking it might be of interest to you, we are enclosing a photograph herewith.

The Cup was made circa 1720 by Moody Russell (1694-1761) of Barnstable, Mass. about whom, and other Barnstable silversmiths, there is an interesting article p.72-74 in the July issue of 'Antiques' magazine. The piece measures 3 1/8" in height, with a rim diameter of 3 3/8", and is priced at \$3500.00 Federal tax included.

The piece is almost identical in form, but larger, than one illustrated on p.51 of the catalogue of the Philip Leffingwell Spalding collection in the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. It would be a worthwhile addition to any collection of fine American silver and we will be glad to send it to you on memorandum if you wish.

Thanking you for your favors, and in the hope that we may be of service to you, we are,

Very truly yours,

p.p. Museum Silver Shop, Inc.,

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