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PORRINGER Marked in front of keyhole handle   
ON THE BACK OF THE HANDLE

JERUSHA  
GARDINER

UNMARKED but almost identical to Pair of Porringers by  
Samuel Casey 1724-1770 South Kingston, Rhode Island,  
and illustrated in Volume I. 1958. 'American Silver  
collected by Philip H. Hammerslough'. Page 32.

On the base is the following inscription:-

“JOHN CHRISTOPHERS  
of  
New London  
son of  
CHRISTOPHER CHRISTOPHERS ESQ  
and  
JERUSHA GARDINER  
of sd New London  
daughter of  
JOHN GARDINER  
of sd New London  
were joined in marriage  
Mch.7.1741/2.”

This piece is said to have been in the FORD COLLECTION at Dearborn.  
Unfortunately the FORD MUSEUM have never made a catalogue of their  
silver, so we cannot be sure on this point.