

RARE AMERICAN SILVER SPOUT CUP

Made circa 1720 by MOODY RUSSELL

(1694-1761) Barnstable, Mass.

Height 3 1/8". Diam 3 3/8"

Moody Russell was apprenticed to his uncle Edward Winslow. Another uncle, Elezer Russell, was also a silversmith, as was his nephew Major Jonathan Otis, an ardent patriot.

A similar Spout Cup by Moody Russell, but smaller than the above, shewing the maker's mark very clearly, is illustrated on page 51 in the catalogue of the Philip Leffingwell Spalding Collection.

Another, by this same maker, is illustrated on page 389 in 'Historic Silver of the Colonies and it's Makers' by Francis Hill Bigelow.