

PORRINGERS by Early American Makers



SAUCEBOAT by Thomas Collier, London, 1756



COVERED BOWL by David Tyler, Boston c. 1760-1804



TANKARD by Thomas Farren, London, 1712



Silver and the Silversmith

Whether one be in quest of rare specimens dating from the early artisans, or pieces newly wrought by contemporary craftsmen, the fascination of selecting silver in the shop of the silversmith, as was the custom generations ago, is as unique today as it is remarkable.

And more satisfying, since the opportunity is presented by a shop existing in modern times similar to those of an age long past, where creation in the spirit of the old masters goes on hand in hand with research concerning their craftsmanship.

Of fundamental importance, however, to the collector of old silver is the assurance underlying this appropriateness of setting. As a safeguard in acquiring authentic pieces it is to the collector's advantage to avail himself of the artisan's experience. The understanding of matters of technique only to be derived from training in the old school of silversmiths, gives the craftsman a very strong position in the study of old silver. When buying antiques of Gebelein, the purchaser receives the benefit of many years of experience in the capacity of maker, collector, restorer, adviser, and observer in constant touch with the subject.

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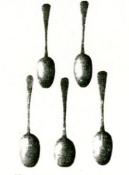
79 Chestnut Street

Boston

Foot of Beacon Hill

Illustrations show a few notable pieces of American and English origin

BELOW: A Study in Early American Cans



TABLESPOONS by Early American Makers



TEAPOT by Hester Bateman, London, 1782



COFFEE POT by William Shaw, London, 1766



TANKARD by Samuel Edwards, Boston 1705-1762

