

FINE EARLY GERMAN SILVER-GILT JUG WITH LID

Object Number: #368

Marks: "L" in a round for Leipzig (Rosenberg no. 2992)
Maker: Initials for Andreas Kauxdorf the Elder (Rosenberg no. 3038)

Date Letter: "X" for 1626/36 (Rosenberg no. 3009)

Height: 26.5 cm (10,4 in.); weight: c. 730 gr.

Pictures



Detailed Information

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The profiled basis of the jug is wavy in an elegant way. The corpus is bulbous and decorated with typical decorative motives of the German auricular style, interchanged with masks/grotesques. The lid is formed in a similar way like the basis of the jug, being thus wavy and slightly vaulted. The finial of the lid is a cast putto holding a shield for the possible engraving of a coat of arms. The cast, side handle has a very artfully shape of an ear and the thumb-rest takes the typical for this period V-form.

Maker: Andreas Kauxdorf The Elder became a master maker in 1618 died in 1669. There several works from him mentioned in private and public collections in Europe and Russia.