

Adam Calvert Bentley and Ardgowan Antiques

Call +44 7545 220052



George III Cruet Set

The five associated silver-mounted cut glass cruet bottles standing in a gilt decorated lacquer boat with silvered handle and lion's paw feet.

SKU: C2212

Depth: 20 cm (8 inches)

Height: 18 cm (7 inches)

Year: English. Circa 1810



The word cruet is thought to derive from the French crue (meaning an earthen pot) and although originally said to have ecclesiastical connotations, by the mid seventeenth century, Cardinal Mazarin had at his table a pair of salad cruets for dispensing vinegar and oil.

Adam Calvert Bentley
and
Ardgowan Antiques