



An Early English Tumbler Cup Silver

Charles II, London, circa 1670

Height: 5.5 cm, 2.16 in.

Width: 7.5 cm, 2.95 in.

Weight: 152 g, 4 oz. 17 dwt.

Engraved with arms above crossed plumes.

Designed to cradle in the hand and self-stabilise when set down, made with a weighted bottom as to readily 'tumble' and not overturn if tilted - all a testament to exceptional design and craftsmanship. They were often used at sea in order to withstand the rolling of the ship, intentionally small in size to only contain a single draught and then handed back to a server empty.