

MARY COOKE ANTIQUES LTD  
Fine Antique Silver

A rare George III "HORSESHOE" VINAIGRETTE MADE IN  
BIRMINGHAM CIRCA 1810 BY COCKS & BETTRIDGE.

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## Description

The Vinaigrette is modelled in the rare horseshoe form and is engraved on the cover with a band of horseshoe motifs on a prick dot ground. The centre displays an oval vacant cartouche and the base displays a central raying flower head. The interior is finely gilded and displays a very rare dolphin grille, with detailed shell and piercing to simulate a fisherman's net. This is only the second time we have seen this grille, A vinaigrette of identical form, with different engraving, is shown in "Silver Boxes" by Eric Delieb on page 101. The Vinaigrette is by the same maker's Cocks & Bettridge.Length: 1.1 inches.Width: 1 inch.