

Victorian novelty hip flask

Sold



REF: 6360

Height: 13 cm (5.1")

Width: 9 cm (3.5")

Depth: 6 cm (2.4")

Description

A Victorian novelty silver plate hip flask with two bottles in the form of a pair of binoculars with glass windows, circa 1860.

Victorian novelty hip flasks were unique and playful accessories popular during the 19th century. Often crafted from silver, glass, or pewter, these flasks came in a variety of whimsical shapes, such as animals, books, or boots, reflecting the Victorian love for eccentric designs.

They served both functional and decorative purposes, discreetly carrying spirits while showcasing craftsmanship and humour. Collectible and charming, these novelty flasks remain a fascinating representation of Victorian era ingenuity and social customs around drinking.