

Chess king parcel-gilt silver pepper pot

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Sold



REF: 1541

Height: 65 mm (2.56")

Weight: 19 g

Description

An unusual Norwegian sterling silver pepper pot in the form of a chess piece king with gold plated detail. The figure is that of the Eternal King of Norway, Saint Olav - King Olav II Haraldsson - who reigned from 1015 to 1030.

Novelty and figural pepper pots were very popular from the 19th century, and because there is such a wide variety of subjects, they are highly collectible. They have proved to be a good investment too.