

Pair of Georgian posset cups

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Description

A pair of Georgian posset cups, circa 1780.

Posset cups are small vessels traditionally used to serve posset, a warm, creamy drink made from milk, sugar, and spices, sometimes enriched with alcohol. Popular in 16th- and 17th-century England, these cups were typically made from glass, silver, pewter, or fine ceramics and sometimes featured lids to keep the beverage warm.

Their decorative designs ranged from simple elegance to intricate engravings, making them both functional and collectible. Posset cups also had a social significance, appearing at gatherings and festive occasions.

Today, they are prized by antique collectors and historians, offering a glimpse into historical dining customs and craftsmanship.