

Basic Detail Report



Title Communion Cups

Date about 1770

Primary Maker Samuel Minott

Medium Raised and cast silver

Description Group of six raised and cast silver communion cups, or beakers, part of a Communion service consisting of two flagons (1912.3.0.1-.2), six

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Communion cups (1912.3.0.3-.8), and a baptismal bowl (1949.14.0). Each

communion cup has a flared rim, straight sides, and a rounded bottom with a round, molded foot. At one side of each cup is engraved "DDH/ Gift."; the center

"D" is slightly higher and has two short lines below. The body of each

communion cup is raised; there is a centerpunch on the underside of each cup.

The foot is cast and soldered to the underside of the body. Communion cup .7

has three dents on the side. Centerpunch: A centerpunch is a small, recessed

point made as the first step of a technique called raising, used to make silver

hollowware. The silversmith marks the center of a silver disc with a punch, or

centerpunch. Working out from that center point, the silversmith beats the silver

disc with a hammer to form the shape of the finished object.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x diameter at rim): 8 1/8 x 3 7/8in. (20.6

x 9.8cm)