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Sgt. Garret's Coffee Pot

REF: 80633

Height: 20.5 cm (8.1") Width: 10 cm (3.9") Depth: 19.5 cm (7.7")

Sold



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The Corporals of the 2nd Division Medical Staff Corps got together to buy this silver plated pewter coffee pot as a gift for their colleague Sgt. GH Garret.

The occasion was his marriage in March 1888 and the engraving goes on to say that it was a mark of their esteem and respect for him. The back of the pot is engraved *Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot*. Although no maker's name the pot is well considered and has two black discs to the handle to insulate it from the heat and a ivory handle to the lid. It is engraved with foliate decoration to each side, forming a cartouche for the engraving. The underside of the pot is stamped 4 Gill along with 4126 which is presumably the maker's item identification number and a 6. Much of the silver plate has worn off the coffee pot but it is very much evident to the undersides. Dated 1888.