

PASH ANTIQUES

A. PASH & SONS OF MAYFAIR

An Unusual Pair of Parcel-gilt sterling silver 'pilgrim flask' vases

George Fox

REF: 11634

Height: 40 cm (15.7") Width: 19 cm (7.5") Depth: 16.5 cm (6.5") Weight: 4666 g

£38,000



Hallmarks for Charles & George Fox, London 1858

Of a very unusual form: With a double hinged lid & with the chain mounted through the mouths of the two lions face masks at the shoulders of the vases

Traditionally 'pilgrim flasks' were practical vessels that travellers would carry water in throughout the middle east. The form of the pilgrim flask became most popular in European decorative arts in the 18th and 19th centuries and their appearance as centrepieces on dining room tables of the period were indicative of a well travelled & sophisticated host.