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George III cut glass sweet meat urn

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Height: 28 cm (11")

Diameter: 13 cm (5.1")

Description

A George III cut glass lidded sweet meat urn with diamond cut pattern on a square base, circa 1800.

Sweetmeat jars were used to store candied fruits, nuts, and sugary treats. Often made of glass or ceramic, they were especially popular in the 18th and 19th centuries, when preserving sweets was both practical and decorative. Their designs ranged from simple and functional to highly ornate, featuring etched patterns, painted lids, or delicate shapes.

Today, sweetmeat jars are valued as collectibles and nostalgic kitchen décor. They evoke a time when homemade confections were treasured and presentation mattered just as much as taste, bringing a touch of elegance and history to modern homes.

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