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INSCRIBED 'H.A GERMANS 1802. NUKA HAIWA'
MOUNTED WITH AN ENGRAVED SILVER SPOUT AND CHAIN, DECORATED WITH MILITARY TROPHIES, CANNON, PALM TREE, A BALL, AN EAGLE AND TWO STAGS
CIRCA 1802
SIZE : 13.5 CM DIA. – 5¼ INS DIA.

LITERATURE

SEE FINCH AND CO CATALOGUE NO. 4 (ITEM NO. 112) AND CATALOGUE NO. 6 (ITEM NO. 8) FOR SIMILAR EXAMPLES
'NUKA HAIWA' IS NOW KNOWN AS 'NUKA HIVA' AND IS PART OF THE MARQUESAS ISLANDS IN FRENCH POLYNESIA, WHICH CONSIST OF 130 ISLANDS COVERING AN AREA OF 4 MILLION SQUARE MILES.