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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.