Primary Maker: Peter Van Dyck
Title: Porringer owned by John Cruger (1678–1744) and Maria Cuyler (1678–1724)
Date: ca. 1705-1724
Medium: Silver
Dimensions: Overall: 2 × 7 3/8 × 5 in., 6 oz (troy) 17 dwt (5.1 × 18.7 × 12.7 cm, 213.1 g)
Credit Line: Purchase, Abbot-Lenox Fund
Object Number: 1962.35

Object Name: Porringer
Classification: SILVER

Curatorial Remarks:
This porringer was presented to John Cruger (1678-1744) and his wife, Maria Cuyler (1678-1724), who married in New York City in 1703. This porringer incorporates the distinctive "flowered" handle, one of two patterns popular in New York City during the early eighteenth century. Extensive wear on the bowl indicates that the porringer saw heavy usage.

Physical Description:
Raised circular, shallow bowl, with sides curved-out from a stepped, flat, domed base, and back to an everted lip; cast, applied handle with pierced geometric shapes and inscribed scrolls on each side of the joint; engraved on the base, "C/ I * M" in block letters; maker's mark stamped on the base.
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