



## Dorothy E. Vick – Solid Silver Centrepiece with Assay Marks Birmingham

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£450

MAKER	Dorothy E. Vick
DESIGNER	Dorothy E. Vick
PERIOD	20th Century , 1840-1849
YEAR	1945
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	Silver
DIMENSIONS	H: 3.15 in (8 cm)   W: 9.65 in (24.5 cm)   D: 9.65 in (24.5 cm)
CONDITION	Good

### About this piece

A **solid silver centrepiece**, *Modern British silver*, by **Dorothy E. Vick**. Assay marks D.E.V., Birmingham, 1945. Circular form on spreading foot with rolled rim.

This **solid silver centrepiece**, designed and made by **Dorothy E. Vick**, bears the Birmingham assay marks for **1945**, stamped *D.E.V.*. The shallow circular bowl rests on a broad spreading foot with a rolled rim, the surface planished to a soft metallic sheen. Its unembellished profile reflects the Modern British silver tradition emerging during the mid-twentieth century, where clarity of form and material integrity were favoured over ornament.

Dorothy E. Vick worked as a silversmith active in the Birmingham School circle, her pieces noted for restrained proportion and fine craftsmanship. Its timeless simplicity demonstrates the continuity of Arts and Crafts ideals within post-war British metalwork.