

2. **Sterling Silver Compote by Howard & Co.,  
New York**

A late 19th Century circular sterling silver compote/footed fruit bowl, c.1886, having a beaded edge border with wide repousse floral and foliate band surround, stepped-down, circular base, with impressed, Renaissance Revival style border surround.

Inscribed: "The Saratoga Association  
Red Cross Steeplechase  
1918  
Won By  
'Bet'"

6-3 1/2" x 3" diameter 20 oz.

1500

**Provenance:**

*This trophy was awarded to Mr. Coe, and was part of the furnishings of Coe Hall during the residency of the Coe Family.*

**Comparable:** Sotheby's, Important American Silver, June 15, 1998, Lot #1716, an American simple 1800/1900 style silver set Tiffany & Co., bands of scrolls and flowers. Total weight 92 oz., Sold, \$4887, or \$53/ounce.

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There was no very similar compote found to be used as a Comparable. Therefore, I have used this tea/coffee service as a comparable since the tea set and trophy were made at the same time, in very similar style. The compote and tea set are both desirable, easily saleable items, and their per ounce value, all things being equal, would be about the same.