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£18,500.00

This Ceremonial Solid Silver Kutch Water Vessel (Gangajali) was commissioned for the court of the Nawab of Sachin, Gujarat, in the Bombay Presidency, Western India, Circa 1910, Repoussé and chased silver.

This monumental Silver Kutch Water Vessel exemplifies the extraordinary craftsmanship of western Indian silversmiths during the late princely era of British India. The vessel is densely ornamented with intricate scrolling floral arabesques, foliate bands, and narrative figural friezes executed in high repoussé and fine chasing techniques. The elaborate surface decoration reflects the luxury aesthetic favoured by princely courts in Gujarat during the early twentieth century.