

FRANK RUSSELL'S BIRTH GOBLET

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Bertrand Russell held on to the silver goblet (18 cm, 206 g) given by Francis Charles Hastings Russell on the birth of Bertie's older brother, Frank, in 1865. Hastings Russell was a close cousin of John Russell, Viscount Amberley, Frank and Bertie's father, becoming 9th Duke of Bedford in 1872. The hallmarked goblet has the Bedford goat emblem and is engraved to John Francis Stanley Russell, born August 12th 1865, from "FR" (or "HR"), monogram of Francis Hastings Russell. On the reverse, the goblet is engraved to John Conrad Russell, born 16 Nov. 1921. It was made in London by Hunt & Roskell Late Storr & Mortimer, as inscribed on the foot, no. 3427.