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A late 19th century New Zealand silver mounted egg cup by B. Petersen & Co, the cream coloured egg (possibly from a greater rhea) supported by a tree stem, the circular naturalistic foot applied with an emu and kangaroo, the footrim stamped 'B. Petersen & Co', height 22.5cm. Note: B. Petersen & Co were silversmiths based in Christchurch.

Estimate: £100 - £200

### **Condition Report**

420. Egg with drilled hole to one side, as well as typical surface scratches, silver mounts are dirty, but with no significant damage. Some minor misshaping to branches and leaves, but otherwise appears to be in good order. The securing bolt through the stem is a little loose so would need tightening.

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