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## *The* Gift of Silver for Babies

While sterling silver's tactile and visual delights certainly recommend it to everyday use, far more elemental properties make it even more suitable for enjoyment by babies: its natural antibacterial and germicidal qualities. The healing powers of silver have been revered by civilizations around the globe for thousands of years, from the Greeks, who often stored wine and water in silver urns, to medieval royalty, who were advised by their physicians to eat with silver implements to ward off the bubonic plague. Indeed, the phrase, "Born with a silver spoon in your mouth," originated during this period as the wealthy lavished silver implements on their children in hopes of keeping them well.

And so the tradition of bequeathing silver gifts to infants was born. The Sandra Jordan Collection pays homage to this time-honored and generous expression of care with a line of handsome silver bowls, spoons, rattles and cups that reflect Sandra's inimitable style and dedication to quality. Exquisite heirloom

pieces, each also bears with it tidings of good health and continued prosperity.