



Antique Solid Silver Large Partridge/grouse Bird Model Box - Edwardian 1910 Boaz Moses Landeck



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

We are delighted to offer this magnificent solid silver large partridge model made in the Edwardian era with import marks for Chester, Boaz Moses Landeck, 1910. The silver bird is realistically modelled with immaculate proportions, intricate detailing and a wonderful touch of novelty. Its head can be detached to reveal an inside compartment in which small objects such as sweets or mints could be held within. During the late 19th century, Germany and Holland were renowned for making silver models for the British market and made in sterling silver (925) to be imported into the UK where it would be assayed and stamped with import hallmarks as seen with this example. During this period, a minor trade war took place in Europe with England imposing an

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import tax on luxury goods, including silver models. Subsequently, to legally circumvent this punitive tax, workshops in Germany and Holland modified their designs of models, making them into vessels which could then be justified as functional articles and not solely luxurious vanity. This scheme persisted into the early 20th century, when the tax was eventually removed. Its quality and craftsmanship can be truly appreciated upon holding in hand, whereby the three-dimensional proportions and fine detailing can be seen throughout with no area left unembellished. Its wings are hinged so that they flap and even underneath, feather detailing is present. This model would most certainly grace a dining table or perhaps with some creativity, it could be used to elevate the ambience of an interior in a plethora of ways. Beautiful, ornamental and with an interesting historical background, such a piece is not only a fabulous aesthetic centrepiece but also a conversation starter in its own right. English import marks are present on the upper breast/neck area. *Please note: all images with other items are for display purposes only, this listing is for the item mentioned in the title. Size Size (cm) L:22cm W:8 H:19.5cm Size (inches) L:5.90 W:4.48 H:5.51 Weight: 607 grams (19.51 Troy oz) Condition Great Condition - The bird model remains in great antique condition with no major damage or issues. Some minor restorations to the hinge area of the wings as shown in the photos and wear commensurate with age - otherwise in good condition. We aim to overemphasise and state these issues to avoid disappointment and thus please rest assured they are not significant nor affect the usage of the items. Please refer to the photographs to examine the condition in further detail. Free Shipping Artisan Antiques offers free global shipping with professional, secure and discreet packaging. We will always ensure your items are packaged with the utmost care and see the delivery through to the end. In the very rare and unfortunate case of non-delivery/courier loss, you are fully covered

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