Antique Georgian Solid Silver Scallop Shell Salts/butter Dishes Rococo - Edward Farrell 1830



850 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

We are delighted to offer this stunning pair of antique Georgian Rococo style solid silver shell salt/butter made in London 1830 with marks for Edwards Farrell. Delightfully sculpted in scallop shell form with three supporting cast scrolled feet, these shell dishes wonderfully capture the essence of Rococo in silverware. The overall three-dimensional form and shape are sensationally crafted with beautiful curves and captivating features no matter the angle.True to Rococo philosophy & design, these shells feature a fluid and ornate design with scalloped edges and scrolled/flaired terminals as if to invite the viewer to take a look at it from all sides. Such dishes would predominantly have been used as salt/butter dishes on a dining table, however, we believe that such versatile and elegant pieces of

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silverware have equally, if not more, practical uses in the modern day.For instance, complementing the nautical theme, one may wish to use them to serve seafood hors d'oeuvres such as prawn cocktail or even some oysters/scallops in an opulent and artistic manner. Furthermore, due to its bowl-like shape, it could also hold confectionery, serve a scoop of sorbet or, deviating from culinary uses, be used as a jewellery tray or a most opulent ashtray for tobacciana aficionados. Whilst impressive in its own right, this set would most certainly further elevate the ambience of an interior setting with further antique wares or perhaps, act as a unique contrasting piece of interiorware in a more contemporary setting.A full set of English hallmarks are present on the bottom of the dish, one of them is very worn and only some can be made out. *Please note: all images with other items are for display purposes only, this listing is for the item mentioned in the title.SizeSize (cm) L:8.5cm W:8.5cm Size (inches) L:3.34 W:3.34Weight: 179 grams (5.75 Troy oz) total. ConditionGood Condition - The shells are all in good antique condition with no major issues or damage - some slight wear and surface scratching as expected with antiques of this age and some very minor bruising as shown in photographs. We aim to overemphasize 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 with us and we will fully refund you.*All parcels are insured - please rest assured all shipping liabilities other than import/customs duty are covered by Artisan Antiques.*Colours of the product may slightly

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