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A Victorian Sterling Silver Cruet Stand, Walker Knowles & Co., Sheffield, 1858



2 800 EUR

Signature : Walker Knowles & Co.

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 20,5

Height : 29,5

Depth : 17,5

Description

Description A Victorian sterling silver cruet stand, Walker Knowles & Co., Sheffield, 1858. This splendid sterling silver cruet stand is a fine example of Victorian craftsmanship, made by Walker Knowles & Co. in Sheffield in 1858. The piece features an elaborate structure with a round base, adorned with neoclassical-style chased details, floral motifs, and an elegant beaded border. It is supported by four ornamental feet, adding both stability and refinement. The set includes a mustard pot and six finely cut crystal bottles, beautifully crafted with geometric decorations and matching silver caps. Some caps have perforations for dispensing spices or powders, while others are sealed for liquids such as oils and vinegars. At the center of the structure, a decorative handle with an elegant pierced oval

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enhances portability and adds a regal touch to the piece. Spoon not relevant. Sterling Silver with 5 Hallmarks: The Maker's Mark: Walker Knowles & Co. The Lion Passant: The Mark that indicates Sterling Silver Crown: City of Sheffield The Date Letter: 1858 Duty mark: Head Queen Victoria Dimensions HxLxD 11,61in x 8,07in x 6,89in Weight Stand gross weight: 34,92oz Provenience Private collection Condition Slight signs of age and superficial scratches. The five hallmarks are present on the base and the side of the cruets stand. The four hallmarks: maker's mark, lion passant, crown and duty mark, are located on the side of the mustard pot. Spoon not relevant.