



Antique Cut Crystal Basket With Silver-plated Mount, 1907

170 EUR



Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Crystal

Diameter : 23

Description

Circular basket in cut crystal with cross-hatched decoration.

Mount and movable handle in silver-plated metal with floral and foliate ornamentation.

On the rim of the mount is an inscription that allows this piece to be dated precisely:

"Presented to A.A. Shepherd Esq. by the Lewisham, Lee & Catford Association as a token of respect and appreciation of his services as Chairman 1905-6."

Lewisham, Lee, and Catford are three adjoining suburbs in the south of London; the association mentioned in the inscription was most likely a civic or social organization from the early 20th century, bringing together local notables or merchants and active in community and municipal affairs.

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The piece was therefore presented to Mr. A.A. Shepherd, as Chairman of the association, as a token of appreciation for his services during the years 1905-1906.