



## Solid Silver Grape Scissors - Benjamin & James Smith - London 1811

420 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 19,1



### Description

Exceptional solid silver grape scissors by - Benjamin & James Smith - London

1811 Description: Superb pair of solid silver grape scissors, testifying to the excellence of English silversmiths of the George III period. This exquisitely fine piece is distinguished by its rich chased relief decoration of vine shoots, characteristic of the Bacchanalian style highly prized by the aristocracy of the period. Quality and attribution: These scissors bear the hallmarks of the famous silversmiths Benjamin Smith II and James Smith III. This prestigious association, based in London and working in close collaboration with the firm of Rundell, Bridge & Rundell (silversmiths to the sovereigns), was active until 1812. The letter-date "Q" confirms manufacture in 1811, making this piece all the

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more remarkable as it was made just before the end of this historic association. Condition: Excellent preservation. The silver has a beautiful natural patina. The blades are perfectly aligned and in perfect working order. Features: Era: 1811 (London). Master Goldsmith: Benjamin & James Smith (BS/IS hallmark). Weight: 120.6 grams. Length: 19.1 cm. Honors: Lion passant (sterling silver), head of George III (tax), letter-date 'Q' (1811). Additional photos on request. Galerie L'Atrium - Expertise et Vente d'Antiquités Professionals specializing in antique goldsmiths, precious metals and objets d'art. Buying: We are constantly on the lookout for goldsmiths, antique silver, jewelry and collectible coins.