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Antique Solid Silver Salt Cellars Naturalistic Flower Design - William Bateman 1832



1 650 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

We are delighted to have acquired and offer this magnificent pair of salt cellars made by William Bateman II in London, 1832. The set presents a spectacular naturalistic design, drawing inspiration from nature's free-flowing, asymmetrical and enchanting beauty. The bowls are ornate and crafted in the form of a flower (possibly morning glory) its base featuring a foliate stem and base. The top portion flares out beautifully with a silver gilt interior which not only provides a lovely contrast to the silver but also protects the silver from tarnishing with the content held within. The foliate foot also presents a noteworthy array of silversmithing techniques and splendour. Each section has been meticulously stippled to create a matte texture and then hand chased for further depth. Such

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splendour displays how much time and effort would have gone into creating each piece, and is suggestive of the status of its owner. Owing to their versatile form and being a pair, these salts not only offer a wonderful aesthetic in an interior setting but could be used practically in the modern day with some creative uses. Whether it be for plenty of salt/pepper at a dinner party or as a rotating sauce/condiment selection for the dinner table, we believe such pieces present a versatile offering in addition to their splendour. Some further creative ideas may include: single sorbet servings, caviar dish, jewellery storage and small confectionery servings.The pair have also been hand-engraved with a crest and motto "Justitia". Overall, an exemplary pair of artistic and naturalistic salts, perfect for elevating any interior dining setting or for discerning collectors wishing to add a distinguished set to their display. A full set of English hallmarks is present on the side of each bowl. *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:9.3cm H:5.5cm Size (inches) L:3.66 H:2.16 Weight: 247 grams (7.95 Troy oz) total. ConditionGreat Condition - The salts are in great antique condition with no issues or damage. Some minor surface wear commensurate with age but the decoration remains very crisp. 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 with us and we will fully refund you.*All parcels are insured - please rest assured all shipping liabilities other than import/customs duty are

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