Victorian Sterling Silver And Cut-crystal Claret Jug London, 1865



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Signature : Hancocks & Co., Bruton Street, London

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 16

Height : 32

Depth : 16

Description

An exquisite and significant Victorian-era claret jug (wine jug), crafted from cut crystal with a solid sterling silver (925/1000) mount. It bears the mark of the renowned London firm Hancocks & Co., of Bruton Street.
The body, made of thick, hand-cut crystal, features a diamond-point pattern on the neck and large star motifs across its pear-shaped (piriform) base. The elaborate silver mount is distinguished by beaded borders along the lid, the upper collar, and the central band, as well as an openwork gallery encircling the base. The scrolled handle is complemented by a finely sculpted finial on the lid, depicting a rampant lion holding an heraldic shield.

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Hallmarks and Details:
Engraved signature: "HANCOCKS & CO - BRUTON ST - LONDON" and model number "D 39."
English hallmarks: Maker's mark "CFH" (Charles Frederick Hancock), the Lion Passant (indicating 925 sterling silver), the Leopard's Head (London assay mark), the date letter "K" for the year 1865, and the duty mark of Queen Victoria.
Period: 19th century (1865)
Condition: Excellent overall state of preservation, with a beautiful original patina on the silver and the crystal in pristine condition.
Dimensions:
Height: 32 cm
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