

SA1011930

Antique Georgian Sterling Silver Tureens - Neoclassical 1782

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1011930****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Description

We are delighted to offer this fabulous highly elegant, yet practical, pair of antique Georgian solid sterling silver tureens made in the most fabulous neoclassical design by Benjamin Laver of London in 1782. This pair is particularly elegant and distinguishes itself, which may come as no surprise as reflected by the maker's mark, Benjamin Laver, who was apprenticed to Thomas Hemming (Royal silversmith) whose wares, though scarce, are of very fine quality. Upon first glance, the overall geometric proportions, curvature and exquisite neoclassical design are highly impressive and alluring. The designs on this pair are inspired by the great Georgian Neoclassical architect Robert Adam (Adam's Style) and pay homage to some of his magnificent works. The seamless oval-shaped body is supported by a pedestal foot and conjoined to two enchanting curved handles that terminate with an acanthus leaf; an effortlessly elegant yet intricate piece upon closer viewing. The top removable lids feature a magnificent laurel leaf design with matching finials and a berried point. Two bands of finely beaded borders separate the sloped edges with a small cutout notch at the side to allow ...

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