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Antique Solid Silver Rococo Shell Dish in the Manner of Paul de Lamerie - 1908

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1021399****Date of manufacture: Edwardian**

Description

We are delighted to offer this splendid antique solid silver shell dish made in London 1908 by the Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Co Ltd. Silver connoisseurs will likely immediately recognise this design which pays homage to Paul de Lamerie's original design. Lamerie was highly regarded in his time with commissions from various royal families across Europe and is considered to be the greatest silversmith working in England in the 18th century. Ornate and exquisite even to the untrained eye, this design is nothing short of spectacular with each and every element being effortlessly elegant yet intricately planned out in the making. The entire dish is shaped in the form of a scallop shell with a single raised handle towards the base which fluidly extends into a figural terminal. Not only does the handle assist in moving the dish, but the manner in which it has been incorporated in the larger design is true to the Rococo style of fluidity, opulence and asymmetry. The dish itself features a fluted design with the outer section being finely pieced with ornate motifs that contrast the other silver surfaces and allow for light to shine through. The edge also serves an impor...

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