

**SA1028424**

## Silver Plated Oyster Shell Centre Piece

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA1028424****Date of manufacture: 1860**

### Dimensions

Height = 11 cm (4.3")

Width = 11 cm (4.3")

Depth = 11 cm (4.3")

## Description

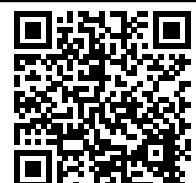
This is a fine quality antique silver-plated Victorian Centre Piece bearing the makers stamp to the underside of the renowned silversmiths Benetfink & Co., Cheapside, London, mid 19th century in date. This wonderful centerpiece was made in the manner of one of the greatest silversmiths of all time, Paul Storr, featuring a scalloped oyster shell top raised on a Maltese dolphin tripod base over a naturalistic plinth. A lot of intricate detailing has gone into the creation of this beautiful item. Benetfink & Co. was a large retail business located at 89-90 Cheapside, London, from c1845 to 1907. The firm described themselves as "furnishing ironmongers" and sold a huge range of metalware products for the home. An advertisement from 1852 claimed that Benetfink would furnish an eight-roomed house for £5. This Centre Piece is presented in Good Condition Size: Height 4 1/2" (11cm) Width 4 1/2" (11cm) Depth 4 1/2" (11cm)

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