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George III Silver Pedestal Open Salts by Samuel Hennell & John Terry, 1814.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1031719

Date of manufacture: Georgian

Dimensions

Height = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Width = 9 cm (3.5")

Depth = 7.5 cm (3.0")

Description

A magnificent pair of George III silver pedestal open salts of large proportions, both fully hallmarked for Samuel Hennell & John Terry, London, 1814. The salts are of unusual rectangular form (opposed to the more common circular or oval form), each decorated with six shells and scroll decoration to the rim with a small eagle crest to the front face. Each salt retains a substantial blue glass liner. Samuel Hennell was part of the 'Hennell dynasty' (see further information on the Hennell family below). He partnered with John Terry for just two years between 1814-1816, during which these salts were made. The salts are in an exceptionally good condition throughout, save one very small chip to one of the salt liners. A stunning example of Georgian tableware. Dimensions:- Length: 9cm Width: 7.5cm Height: 4.5cm Weight (without liners): 240 grams Silver Maker The founder of "Hennell dynasty" was David Hennell I (1712 - 1785), apprenticed to Edward Wood in 1728. David Hennell obtained his freedom (1735) and opened his own business in Gutter Lane in 1736. In 1763, he was joined in the business in Foster Lane workshop by his son Robert I (1741 - 1811), entering a jo...

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