

SA1046047

Rare Antique Solid Silver Victorian Tea Set, 3 Piece Gothic Design - Elkington 1853

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1046047****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Description

We are delighted to offer this majestic and unusual Victorian solid silver three-piece tea set made by the renowned silversmithing firm, Elkington & Co. of Birmingham, 1853. This set is made in the neo-gothic style that was popular in the mid Victorian (1850s) era. Being made by Elkington, it is of no surprise that its quality, aesthetics and embellishments are excellent and exemplary. Each piece features a wonderfully geometric 'panelled' design which truly embraces the reflective nature of silver - the set glistens magnificently from all angles and is furthermore apparent upon handling in person. What is perhaps most interesting is the fact that the engravings feature an almost hybrid combination of Romanesque and Gothic designs. Whilst 'standard' gothic-style silverware is quite rare and desirable in its own right, this set features a slightly more unusual and 'rounded' design in comparison to normal gothic-ware. (Gothic architecture and design normally feature sharply pointed terminals, edges and accents whereas Romanesque features a more rounded design). The angular design in combination with sharp hand-engraved motifs certainly make for a unique and eye-c...

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