

SA1049098

Early Victorian Edward & John Barnard sterling silver large butter dish, Islamic design, coat of arms

Price

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Item Reference: SA1049098

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 13.5 cm (5.3")

Width = 18 cm (7.1")

Depth = 13 cm (5.1")

Description

Impressive early Victorian large sterling silver butter dish with a clear glass bowl. The round stand has a convex border that is embossed with plain medallions and engraved with ornate scrolling borders reminiscent of Islamic designs. The centre is engraved beautifully with the original owners coat of arms and a family crest of lion rampant – the motto appears to read “Excelsior”. The lid is domed in the middle and embossed and engraved in similar Middle Eastern style. Each part of silver is hallmarked, including the lid finial. The bowl is very large, so can be used to serve an individual portion of soup. Made by Edward & John Barnard and fully hallmarked for London, 1859. 265.04 g / 8.52 t oz silver weight 804 g total weight plate - 18 cm diameter, 1 cm tall lid - 5 cm tall to finial, 13 cm diameter dish - 7.5 cm tall, 15.2 cm diameter on top Very good antique condition. The lid is slightly uneven and has tiny dings; the edge of the dish is uneven, there are dings to medallions and a small pinched dent where the border meets the centre of the dish; the glass bowl has a small chip to edge.

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