

SA1049156

RARE & EXQUISITE GEORGIAN SILVER NUTMEG GRATER BY JOSEPH TAYLOR, BIRMINGHAM 1799

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1049156****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 2.5 cm (1.0")

Width = 3.5 cm (1.4")

Depth = 2.5 cm (1.0")

Description

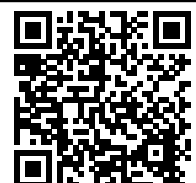
This wonderful Georgian silver nutmeg grater bears the marks of the prolific silversmith Joseph Taylor who was part of the Birmingham toy making * fraternity. It is dated Birmingham 1799 and is in very good order, it is fully hallmarked, which was not often the case. The bright-cut oval body is the perfect size to house a nutmeg. The bright-cut domed pull-off cover opens to reveal the original steel grater. The base with pull-off cover. The lid hallmarked with maker's marks. The inner base fully hallmarked. The base initialled. It is a wonderful and complete example. * from the late 18th to early 19th Century, Birmingham was the centre for the making of "toys": small decorative objects from silver. They were produced in small family businesses and factories throughout Birmingham. They made a range of items including patch boxes, nutmeg graters, buckles, caddy spoons, vinaigrettes, snuff boxes and babies rattles. Dimensions: 3.5cm x 2.5cm X 2.5cm. Hallmarks: I.T for Joseph Taylor. Date letter "b" for 1799. Birmingham Assay mark. Lion Passant. Duty mark. Condition: Very good for age. Cover in good condition Minor dings to the main body. Clear hallmarks. Crisp decorat...

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