

SA1053185

Antique Victorian Silver Plated Gallery Tray Lee & Wigfull Circa 1880

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1053185****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 9 cm (3.5")

Width = 57 cm (22.4")

Depth = 40 cm (15.7")

Description

This is a lovely superb quality antique Victorian silver plated on copper gallery tray bearing the makers mark of the renowned silversmith L&W for Lee & Wigfull, Sheffield, England, Circa 1880. This shaped rectangular tray has cut off corners with a decorative pierced fretwork gallery, wonderful engraved foliate decoration and a shaped handle to each side. The quality and craftsmanship throughout the piece are truly second to none. Condition: In excellent condition with clear makers marks and no dings, dents or signs of repair. Please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 9 cm x Width 57 cm x Depth 40 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 3 inches x Width 1 foot, 10 inches x Depth 1 foot, 4 inches LEE & WIGFULL (SHEFFIELD) LTD This enterprise, which manufactured silver, electro-plate, Britannia wares and cutlery, was apparently founded in 1871, when it was listed at Charlotte Street Works, with George Shadford Lee as the senior partner. The other partner was Henry ("Harry") Wigfull (1845-1908). The latter was the son of Joshua Wigfull (1810-1877) and his wife, Ann. Joshua was a prosperous miller, maltster, and corn dealer, who operated Sheaf C...

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