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Antique Georgian Solid Silver Toast Rack in Neoclassical Design - Rebecca Emes & Edward Barnard 1809

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1059847****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Description

We are delighted to offer this splendid and stylistically juxtaposing Georgian solid silver toast rack made in London 1809 with marks of Rebecca Emes & Edward Barnard. At first glance, even to the seasoned collector, this rack may appear contemporary, modern and post-20th century, however, upon closer inspection it is in fact quite the contrary and a unique example of Georgian neoclassical silverware. A closer look at the hallmarks, neoclassical feet and scrolled handles, reveals that it is indeed not modern, yet from a general perspective, this toast rack presents an impressively avant-garde and 'futuristic' design for its age. Such contrast of period and style certainly makes this piece a unique addition whether amongst other antique wares of the same period or perhaps as a slight aesthetic deception in a modern interior setting. Why not indulge in an exceptionally stylish way to enjoy breakfast in the morning and perhaps entertain some guests by having them guess its age; we suspect not many people would imagine such a design is over 200 years old! The rack is hallmarked with English marks on the reverse side of the base/border. *All images with other items...

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