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Antique Victorian Solid Silver Salt/Pepperette "Knight's Head" Figural Novelty Design - George Unite 1895

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1072089****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Description

We are delighted to offer this charming and novel Victorian solid silver salt/pepperette made in London in 1895 with the marks of George Unite. Unite's wares usually being a slight cut above the rest and of unique decorative designs, this piece is no exception being modelled in the form of a knight's head or perhaps literally a knight in "shining" armour with its sterling silver shimmer. The manner in which each element has been formed very accurately as if it is just a scaled-down version of a lifesize armoured suit makes it an immediately eye-catching piece of curiosity whether as part of a collection or sitting on a dining table. What is particularly delightful is that the helmet's visor is functional, opening up a compartment inside to allow salt, pepper or condiments to be held within, with the pierced grill allowing for the right amount to be sprinkled upon shaking. Overall, a wonderful and exemplary piece of Victorian novelty silverware made with impressive attention to detail, perfect for a collection display or practical usage on a dining table. Furthermore, it may serve as the perfect unique gift, rich with history, romanticism and symbolism. It is ...

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