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**Antique Solid Silver Gilt
Vase/Urn Pair with Figural
Roman Classical Influences -
George Nathan & Ridley Hayes
1910**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1073563****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Description

We are delighted to offer this magnificent pair of solid silver urns/vases made in Chester by George Nathan & Ridley Hayes, 1910. Majestic and exuding splendour, this pair is most certainly eye-catching and stunning even upon a quick glance. Fully gilt on the exterior and interior (gold on top of solid silver), not only does this prevent the usual silver tarnishing, but presents a glamorous rich gold accent, perfect for highlighting an interior or a collection among other antiques and silverware. The urns feature a classical Roman-inspired design with heavy influences from the likes of the Lansdowne urn and similar stylistically to many vases/urns found in Piranesi's engravings. A band of scrolled acanthus and floral motifs are chased to the mid-section with a fluted and written top lid and base. Aesthetics and proportions have been carefully designed on this pair with a wonderful balance of the pedestal foot supporting the body and the top pointed bud finial. The two accented cast silver satyr masks on the side elevate the overall classical design and reveal the level of intricacy and silver craftsmanship (zooming into the bead section will reveal a fine leve...

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