

SA1077494

Antique mid-Victorian Mappin & Webb glass celery vase engraved with ferns on silver plated swan stand

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1077494

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 30.5 cm (12.0")

Width = 12.5 cm (4.9")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

Exquisite mid-Victorian Mappin Brothers centrepiece celery vase with a silverplated swan stand and wheel-engraved glass flute. The vase has an extended rounded bucket-shaped bowl with a ribbed girdle underneath the slightly flared everted rim that is cut with a reeded design. Wonderful crisp engraving of fern foliage all over, capturing the pteridomania of the period - the Victorian craze for using the fern motif on anything from wallpaper to gravestones. The glass is supported by a silverplated trumpet vase with a beaded border and domed pedestal foot that rests on a trefoil stand raised on large ball feet. Three figural swans guard each corner of the base, with removable cable chains extending from their necks to the top of the vase. The birds' plumage is superbly detailed, with finely executed individual feathers. The brushed matte finish of the swans' contrasts with the polished surface of the stand, making it look like they are reflected in the surface of a lake. Fantastic piece from one of the most important silversmith companies in British history who held Royal Warrants to five British monarchs, the Russian Imperial family and created a solid silver bedroom s...

Internal Ref: 3611

Seller Details

Gillers Antiques Ltd

Buckland House Buntingford Hertfordshire SG9 OPY United Kingdom

Tel: 07738 009924

International Tel: +44 7738 009924

