

SA1097777

Antique Victorian Sterling Silver Cruet Sets (1883)



Price

GBP 3,950

| USD \$5,346 | EUR 4,622

Item Reference: SA1097777**Date of manufacture: 1880**

Description

An exceptional, fine and impressive pair of antique Victorian English sterling silver cruet sets; part of our silverware collection. This impressive pair of antique sterling silver cruet sets consists of two pepper shakers, two salts and two mustard pots, all displayed on their original stands. Each component of these antique sterling silver cruet sets has a circular rounded form; the stands have a trefoil-shaped form. The vessels are embellished with exceptional chased decoration depicting figures drinking, conversing and dancing in an outdoor tavern setting; it can be determined that the ornamentation was influenced by Flemish/Dutch genre artwork, such as pieces crafted in the late 17th century by David Teniers II. The mustard pots are fitted with domed hinged covers, each surmounted with the original figural finials and bear scrolling borders to the rims. The exceptional mustard pots retain the original branch style handles, ornamented with details replicating the bark and knots. Each of the silver peppers retains the original, hallmarked push fit cover ornamented to the upper portion with pierced 'pepper' holes. The rounded salts are each fitted with blue glass...

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