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PAIR ANTIQUE Sterling Silver Entree Dishes Edward & John Barnard LONDON 1854

Price

Reserved**Item Reference: SA1108143****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Description

Here we have a stunning PAIR of high quality pair of solid sterling silver antique Victorian entree dishes and lids of superb shaped oval form. Each of the dishes has a rim decorated with decorative borders interspersed with scroll and fleur-de-lis detailing. The lid with conforming decoration. The twist off handles is beautifully shaped and has conforming scroll and fleur-de-lis pattern. Both the lids and the bases are hallmarked as follows. It has the lion passant for sterling silver the leopard for the LONDON assay office, Queen Victoria head, the date letter 'T' for 1854 and the makers mark 'EB & JB' for Edward & John Barnard London. In addition the twist of handles are hallmarks with all the marks except the date mark. There is also a registration mark to the underside of the base on both dishes. Edward Barnard and Sons was a firm of British silversmiths. They created the Lily font, a large silver gilt baptismal font used in the christening services of members of the British Royal family. The company's origins date back to about 1680, when the silversmith Anthony Nelme (d. 1722) established a firm in Ave Maria Lane, London. Edward Barnard (d. 1855) was first mana...

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