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Antique Solid Silver Shell
Salt/Butter Dishes in
Marvellous Cast Form - Mary
Sibley & Richard Sibley 1838

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1108572

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Description

We are delighted to offer this pair of early Victorian solid silver shell salt/butter dishes by Mary Sibley & Richard Sibley, London 1838. Delightfully sculpted in scallop shell form with three supporting periwinkle feet, these shell dishes wonderfully capture the essence of Rococo and Rococo-revival style in silverware. The overall three-dimensional form and shape are sensationally crafted with beautiful curves and captivating features no matter the angle. True to Rococo philosophy & design, these shells feature a fluid and ornate design with scalloped edges and scrolled terminals as if to invite the viewer to take a look at it from all sides. Such dishes would predominantly have been used as salt/butter dishes on a dining table, however, we believe that such versatile and elegant pieces of silverware have equally, if not more practical uses in the modern day. For instance, complementing the nautical theme, one may wish to use them to serve seafood hors d'oeuvres such as caviar, prawn cocktails or even some oysters/scallops in an opulent and artistic manner. Furthermore, due to its bowl-like shape, it could also hold confectionery, serve a scoop of sorbet or, dev...

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