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Antique Solid Silver Gilt Charger Sideboard Dish (50cm) with Figural Battle Scene - 19th Century

Price

GBP 5,500

| USD \$7,499 | EUR 6,418

Item Reference: SA1117789

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

We are delighted to offer this magnificent solid silver gilt charger/sideboard dish made in the mid-late 19th century. Impressive in size and presence, this dish is certainly an eye-catching and ornate piece of silverware - whether be it in an antique setting or as a juxtaposing piece in a contemporary setting, this dish would serve as a historic and opulent centrepiece. The dish features a raised border with a hand-chased wreath of various fruit and foliate motifs. Centrally, a figural battle scene is finely chased and engraved with great detail and meticulousness. The scene depicts the battle of Carravagio (15 September 1448) - Venetian commanders Ermolao Donato and Gerardo Dandolo refuse to save themselves against Francesco Sforza. The detail of the soldier's armour and the height of the relief is a testament to its quality chasing work and creates a wonderful contrast and three-dimensional effect separated from its background. Furthermore, with the front side of the dish being fully gilded (gold on top of solid silver), it makes a bold and majestic impression to the viewer whether be it to the untrained eye or a seasoned silver enthusiast. Whilst splendid as a d...

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