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A Rare Victorian Silver Gilt Inkstand Apple, Pear and Pomegranate, By Robert Hennell, London, 1857

Price

GBP 5,250

| USD \$7,091 | EUR 6,140

Item Reference: SA1122129**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Description

The base modelled as a leaf supporting a pomegranate inkwell, a pear bell and an apple wafer box, centred by a tree trunk taperstick/pen holder with extinguisher. Dimensions 21.5cm, 8½in. Weight 815gr., 26oz Provenance, Christie's, London, 13 November 1963, lot 130 Private UK Collection A similar example in plain silver is in the Victoria and Albert Museum, London Robert Hennell The Hennell family was a silversmithing dynasty that spanned four generations. With registered marks spanning from 1725 until 1867. Founded by David Hennell under his own name, Hennell silverware was marked with a D.H sponsor's mark into the mid 18th century. In 1763, David's son Robert joined the business - known as Robert Hennell I - and by the 1770s the his own sponsor's mark was registered with the London assay office, with the company moving to Bloomsbury, London. Robert's son Samuel, and his nephew Robert Hennell II soon joined the family business, followed by Robert Hennell III (son of Robert Hennell II). Creating spectacular silverware for over 140 years, this family business saw a phenomenal output and witnessed many changes in marks. Hennell silverware can be seen under the following...

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