

**SA1126581**

## Antique Victorian English Silver Plated 3 Bottle Tantalus C1890

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA1126581****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 37 cm (14.6")

Width = 39 cm (15.4")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

## Description

An attractive English Victorian silver plated three bottle tantalus set by James Richardson, circa 1890 in date. It features a hinged locking bar with a loop handle with acanthus-cast junctions and has three hand cut crystal decanters with stoppers. The top of the tantalus slides across, releasing the bottles, and comes complete with working lock and original key. Add an elegant touch to your home with this lovely piece. Condition: In excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation of condition. Dimensions in cm: Height 37 cm x Width 39 cm x Depth 18 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 3 inches x Width 1 foot, 3 inches x Depth 7 inches James Richardson Silversmith Percy House, Holyhead Road, Coventry, England His mark was first entered in 1875. Tantalus is a type of liquor decanter in which the bottle stoppers are locked down tightly by a metal bar. This was to prevent the theft of the contents by servants. Like the name suggests, the decanters themselves are visible, drawing temptation while unattainable. A key is required for entry. The most common types of tantalus holds three bottles or decanters while there are also smaller types housing only t...

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