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Antique Georgian Solid Silver Shell Salt/Butter Dishes Pair Rococo & Scalloped - London 1755

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1142756****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Description

We are delighted to offer this stunning pair of antique Georgian Rococo solid silver shell salt/butter made in London 1755 with marks of Samuel Herbert & Co.. Delightfully sculpted in scallop shell form with three supporting cast feet, these shell dishes wonderfully capture the essence of Rococo 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/flaired 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 prawn cocktail 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, deviating from...

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