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Antique Old Sheffield Plated Fruit Basket by Matthew Boulton 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1147430****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 24 cm (9.4")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Depth = 30 cm (11.8")

Description

This is a stunning George III Old Sheffield Plate swing handled cake/fruit basket bearing the sunburst makers marks of the world renowned silversmith Matthew Boulton, circa 1820 in date. The basket features a swing handle, is chased and engraved with flowers, scrolling stiff leaves and fruiting vine and has a wonderful engraved coat of arms in the centre. The attention to detail is absolutely fantastic and it is certain to attract attention wherever it is placed. Condition: In excellent condition with clear makers marks and no dings, dents or signs of repair. Please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 24 cm x Width 30 cm x Depth 30 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 9 inches x Width 1 foot x Depth 1 foot

Matthew Boulton Boulton was not a "goldsmith" or a "silversmith" in the accepted sense, yet for his achievements and services to the craft of goldsmithing he is fully worthy of inclusion in the list of great English goldsmiths. Matthew Boulton was born in Birmingham on 3 September 1728. His father Matthew Boulton (senior) was a "toy maker" and silver stamper specialized in the production of shoe-buckles. Boulton junior was taken into partn...

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