

SA1155097

Antique Scottish Solid Silver Letter Opener, Military Basket Hilt Sword Design - 1905

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1155097****Date of manufacture: Edwardian**

Description

We are delighted to offer this wonderful novelty antique Scottish solid silver letter opener made in Edinburgh in 1905 with maker's mark J.A. Striking at first glance and a captivating novelty subject, this letter opener has been crafted in the form of a Scottish basket-hilted sword, reduced in size but not in quality or charm. The iconic basket-hilted sword was wielded by Jacobite warriors during the rebellions of 1715 and 1745. Subsequently, its popularity was revived as the sword was adopted by officers of the Highland regiments in the 19th century. This example presents the most wonderful quality and craftsmanship - the entirety is made of solid silver and has a hefty weight to it, yet its hilt section features a wonderfully intricate and fine decoration of pierced heart motifs and fine hand-engravings outlining the edges. The interior of the handle has been lined with red velvet, true to its full size original. Overall, a terrific piece of Scottish silverware with both practicality and novelty combined, whether it be to display proudly or to open an envelope in distinguished style, it is bound to be a wonderful piece of interest for militia and sabre enthusiasts...

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