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Antique Indian Colonial Silver Betel Nut Container – Intricately Embossed Folklo

Price

GBP 425

| USD \$579 | EUR 496

Item Reference: SA1165100**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

Antique Indian Colonial Silver Betel Nut Container – Intricately Embossed Folkloric Scenes This remarkable antique silver betel nut container exemplifies the detailed craftsmanship characteristic of Indian Colonial silverwork, likely dating to the late 19th or early 20th century. Crafted in a lidded urn form with a stepped pedestal base, the piece features deeply embossed panels depicting lively courtly and folkloric scenes—possibly narrative vignettes from Indian epic literature—encircling the bulbous body in exquisite detail. The domed lid is finely decorated with scalloped petal motifs and a turned finial, adding an air of regal elegance. A discreet spout and hinge indicate its original function, likely for ceremonial or aristocratic use during betel nut rituals. Rich with texture and storytelling, the vessel has aged to a deep, warm patina, highlighting the extraordinary repoussé work and cultural symbolism. A rare and collectible example of Indian Colonial silverware, perfect for connoisseurs of South Asian decorative arts or collectors of unusual ceremonial objects. Item Details: Material: High-grade silver (unmarked, but tests as silver) Design: Lidded urn wi...

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