

SA1169937

Antique English Edward VII Sterling Silver Fruit Bread Basket Sheffield 1907

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1169937****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 23 cm (9.1")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 23 cm (9.1")

Description

This is an exceptionally fine antique English Edwardian sterling silver fruit basket with hallmarks for Sheffield 1907 and the maker mark of Atkin Brothers. This magnificent basket has a shaped swing handle on a flared shaped oblong basket and features a gadrooned rim and base which is further embellished with pierced decoration and is raised on a shaped oblong pedestal foot. There is no mistaking its unique quality and design, which is sure to make it a treasured piece by any silver collector. Condition: In excellent condition with clear hallmarks and no dings, dents or signs of repair. Please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 23 cm x Width 27 cm x Depth 23 cm Weight 0.68 kg Dimensions in inches: Height 9 inches x Width 11 inches x Depth 9 inches Weight 21.75 troy oz Atkin Brothers business traces his origin to Thomas Law, a silversmith active in Sheffield from c. 1750 to 1775. He was one of the only two firms combining the trades of cutlers and general silversmiths. The business was continued by his sons John and William, and later by Joseph Law (probably the son of John, as in an 1830 directory he is quoted as "Joseph Law, late John Law & Son...").

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