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Antique George V Sterling Silver Sopwith Biplane Ornament (1919)

Price

GBP 4,950

| USD \$6,698 | EUR 5,792

Item Reference: SA1170244

Date of manufacture: 1910

Dimensions

Height = 5.7 cm (2.2")

Width = 10.4 cm (4.1")

Depth = 18.2 cm (7.2")

Description

An exceptional, fine and impressive unusual antique George V sterling silver Sopwith biplane ornament; an addition to our collection of silver desk ornaments. This exceptional, fine and impressive antique George V English sterling silver table ornament has been realistically modelled in the form of a Sopwith biplane. This antique silver plane model features articulated parts including the propellers and wheel to the chassis. This exceptional and rare silver ornament incorporates bracing wires between the two wings, and supporting the elevator. The incorporated concave pilot's cockpit bears controls to the interior. The surface of impressive antique silver plane desk ornament is embellished with decoration replicating the vehicles anatomy, including rivets to the wings and military aircraft insignia roundel to the fuselage. Such original hallmarked examples of aircraft models from this period are rare and highly desirable. This exceptional ornament was crafted by the renowned silversmiths Goldsmiths & Silversmiths Co Ltd and is the finest of its type you could hope to acquire. An antique sterling silver plane ornament is a rare and distinctive collector's piece, ma...

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