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Magnificent Antique Georgian Solid Silver Salt Cellars Set of 6 Regency Design - S & C Younge & Co 1814/16

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1170772****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Description

We are delighted to have acquired and offer this magnificent set of six salt cellars made by S & C Younge & Co in Sheffield, 1814/16 (4 and 2 identical from two years later). The set presents a spectacular Regency design, drawing inspiration from ancient civilisations and archaeological discoveries such as Egypt, featuring four winged lion-paw feet supporting the top section. The bowls are exceptionally ornate and well decorated with a curved gadroon border accented with anthemion motifs. What cannot be accurately conveyed through photos is their weight and gauge of silver - it is made from an exceptionally thick and heavy gauge of silver and weighs 880 grams total. As further testament to its quality and craftsmanship, the bowls are not simply circular/rectangular but feature a unique cartouche-like design which not only elevates their splendour but also displays how much time and effort would have gone into shaping each piece, whereas in a more normal set, a common or simple design would have sufficed and have been employed. Delightful as it already is to find a set of 6 intact throughout the ages, additionally, these salts have remained in great order and thei...

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