

SA1173195

Antique Victorian Sterling Silver Novelty Baby Peppers (1886)

Price

GBP 4,950

| USD \$6,685 | EUR 5,790

Item Reference: SA1173195

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 7.5 cm (3.0")

Width = 6.4 cm (2.5")

Depth = 6.7 cm (2.6")

Description

An exceptional, fine and impressive, unusual pair of antique Victorian English sterling silver baby peppers; an addition to our collection of 19th century novelty silverware. These exceptional antique Victorian English cast sterling silver peppers are realistically modelled in the form of two seated babies, one crying and one laughing*. Each pepper is embellished with details replicating the children's clothes, anatomical features and facial expressions. These exceptional peppers bear pierced 'pepper' to the top of the figure's heads. The underside of each pepper is fitted with a hinged cover and bears the retailer's mark 'Clark 20 Old Bond Street and 33 New Bond Street'; this hinged component provides access to permit each pot to be filled. These Victorian novelty baby pepper shakers are charming and uncommon, making a distinctive gift for christenings, baby showers or collectors of whimsical silver. They bring a playful elegance to the dining table, serving as both conversation starters and treasured antique pieces. * This subject of the opposing emotions of laughing and crying has been a popular artistic representation since the 18th century, seen depicted in br...

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