

SA1175344

Rare Antique Victorian Elephant Condiment Cart – circa 1870

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1175344****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 13.5 cm (5.3")

Width = 11 cm (4.3")

Depth = 12.5 cm (4.9")

Description

Exquisitely exotic and unmistakably Victorian, this silver-plated condiment cart is an extraordinary find, featuring a majestic elephant in ceremonial dress pulling a wheeled base that carries two finely cut glass jars and a central salt cellar. Designed to impress, it merges Eastern-inspired whimsy with refined European silverwork, making it both a functional table accessory and a true collector's showpiece. Cast in silver plate, the cart is led by a regally caparisoned elephant, its trunk lowered in motion and body adorned with ornate armour-like scale detail. Each barrel-shaped cut glass pot features sharp crosshatched facets, creating a prismatic sparkle under light. Comes complete with two silver-plated spoons, each topped with a wonderfully detailed winged lion figure grasping a book - a symbol often associated with wisdom. Measurements: Height: 5 1/4" (approx. 13.5cm) Width: 4 1/4" (approx. 11cm) Depth: 5" (approx. 12.5cm) Total weight: 631g In good condition – Excellent antique condition: no chips to the glass, hinges function well, silver plate is intact with light age-appropriate patina. The detailing remains sharp, including the lion figures on the spoons and...

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