

SA1180154

Antique Pair Regency Old Sheffield Plate Candelabra C1820 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1180154****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 54 cm (21.3")

Width = 53 cm (20.9")

Depth = 53 cm (20.9")

Description

This is a substantial and impressive pair of large antique Regency Period Old Sheffield George III silver plated four branch five-light table candelabra, circa 1820 in date. The candelabra feature detachable sconces and 'S' shaped branches featuring beautiful cast acanthus leaf decoration on a round shaped base. The attention to detail is absolutely fantastic and they are certain to attract attention wherever they are placed. Condition: In excellent condition. As an antique item the pair shows signs of use commensurate with age, these minor condition issues are mentioned for accuracy and, as seen in the accompanying photographs, they display beautifully. Dimensions in cm: Height 54 cm x Width 53 cm x Depth 53 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 9 inches x Width 1 foot, 9 inches x Depth 1 foot, 9 inches

Old Sheffield Plate - or 'fused plate' as it is sometimes known, was the first commercially viable method of plating metal. The material was accidentally invented by Thomas Boulsover, of Sheffield's Cutlers Company, in 1743. While trying to repair the handle of a customer's decorative knife, he heated it too much and the silver started to melt. When he ex...

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