

SA1191285

Antique Victorian Rare Sterling Silver Inkstand / Centrepiece

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1191285****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 37.7 cm (14.8")

Width = 20.5 cm (8.1")

Depth = 40.6 cm (16.0")

Description

A magnificent, fine and impressive, rare antique Victorian English sterling silver centrepiece inkstand; an addition to our ornamental Victorian silverware collection. This magnificent, fine and impressive antique Victorian inkstand in sterling silver has an oval-shaped form. The original painted ebonised wood stand is surmounted to the centre with an impressive detachable hallmarked fine cast sterling silver ornament, depicting an Arabian male figure and a horse bowed to eat, incorporating a large palm tree. The horse bears a decorative saddle and incorporates articulating stirrups; these moving components indicate the high quality of the piece. The elevated central plinth is encompassed with a bead decorated border. The antique inkstand incorporates four applied C shaped supports, composing two pen stands. Either end of this unusual Victorian silver inkstand incorporates an silver bead bordered inkwell mount. The circular ink wells are fitted with hallmarked domed covers, bearing tiered circular finials, replicating an Arabian canopy form. The push fit covers allow access to the original panelled glass liner, with cut glass star design to the underside. The pie...

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