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Antique Georgian Solid Silver Large Table Snuff Box Floral Chased Border - Joseph Willmore 1832

Price

GBP 1,250

| USD \$1,692 | EUR 1,463

Item Reference: SA1192035**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Description

We are delighted to offer this fine & larger Georgian solid silver table snuff box made in Birmingham 1832, with marks for Joseph Willmore. This box presents an array of exemplary and desirable traits of a Georgian snuff box. Although inconceivable through photos, the heft, quality and gauge of silver upon handling in person is exceptional. Weighing in at 214 grams, the box almost feels like it is a bar of silver, offering an exceptionally reassuring feel in hand. The entire exterior is beautifully decorated with classical engine turning and the top lid featuring a profusely chased and engraved floral border. The border remains in very crisp condition and features a high relief and a three-dimensional effect with acanthus leaves and floral motifs. The ornate border creates space for a contrasting central section in which a mirror-finish has been left with a hand-engraved crest of a stag/ducal coronet and motto "JOVE PRESTAT FIDERE QUAM HOMINE". Upon opening the lid (which has a very smooth and perfect closure), the interior has been richly gilt (gold on top of solid silver), which not only serves a wonderful aesthetic contrast to the exterior but also protects silve...

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