

SA1215052

Fabulous Antique Victorian Silver Plated Claret Jug With Lion Finial – circa 1880

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1215052****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 26 cm (10.2")

Width = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

A Really Fabulous Antique Victorian Silver Plated Claret Jug. The glass body is trumpet-shaped with a broad foot, finished with a cut starburst to the base for added sparkle. The silver plated collar is edged with a repeating scallop-style border that frames the piece neatly. A sculptural lion finial stands on the lid, holding a small shield that gives the top a heraldic, ceremonial feel. A cast mask-style detail sits beneath the spout, adding a strong period flourish to the mount. A heraldic crest and motto are engraved to the collar, reading the Latin phrase "Virtus vincit invidiam" which translates to "Virtue conquers envy." Circa 1880. * This style of mounted glass jug suits wine, water, or cordial service and displays well on a sideboard or drinks tray. Measurements: Height: 10 1/4" (approx. 26cm) Diameter of base: 5 1/2" (approx. 14cm) Total weight: 963g In good condition – The silver plated mount shows only light surface wear consistent with age and careful use. There are no chips or cracks to the glass body.

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