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Antique Pair Old Sheffield Oval Lidded Sauce Tureens C1820 19th Century

Price

GBP 1,750

| USD \$2,364 | EUR 2,047

Item Reference: SA1222464**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 17 cm (6.7")

Width = 23 cm (9.1")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

This is an exquisite antique pair of English Old Sheffield Plate, silver plated sauce sauce tureens, Circa 1820 in date. The tureens feature a lobed oval shape, the lids are decorated with entwined leaf handles, the bodies with twin acorn leaf handles, each is engraved with a crest. Add some refinement to your dining experience with these lovely sauce tureens. Condition: In excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 17 cm x Width 23 cm x Depth 15 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 7 inches x Width 9 inches x Depth 6 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 examined the damaged handle, he noticed that the silver and copper had fused together very strongly. Experiments showed that the two metals behaved as one when he tried to reshape them, even though he could clearly see two different layers. Boulsover set up in b...

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