

SA1224735

Staple Inn Regency Sheffield plated three-light candelabrum

Price

GBP 1,250

| USD \$1,688 | EUR 1,462

Item Reference: SA1224735**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 58.5 cm (23.0")

Description

A Regency Sheffield plated three-light candelabrum. Engraved to the base: 'Staple Inn Junior Mess - Trinity Term 1825'. The three scroll arms to candle sconces and with a central finial, all of which can be removed for use as a single candlestick. Classical tapered column over stepped and moulded circular base. English, circa 1800-1820. Elegantly designed with sweeping curved branches, reeded borders, and a well-proportioned baluster stem, the piece is representative of the refined craftsmanship and classical taste that characterised English decorative arts during the early nineteenth century. Staple Inn, Junior Mess, High Holborn, London: The inscription links the candelabrum directly to Staple Inn, one of London's most renowned Inns of Chancery, situated on High Holborn and historically associated with Gray's Inn. For centuries Staple Inn played an important role in the education and social life of the legal profession, providing accommodation, instruction and dining facilities for generations of law students and clerks. The reference to the Junior Mess identifies the piece as belonging to the dining society of the Inn's junior members, reflecting the communal tr...

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