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Antique 99g Sterling Silver Chunky Curb Link Albert Watch Chain Necklace – 18"

Price

GBP 645

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Item Reference: SA1230307**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

This heavy Victorian Albert Chain features chunky curb links, a T-bar and a double dog clip fastening, measuring a super length of 18", modelled in sterling silver. An Albert chain is a decorative chain initially used to attach a pocket watch to the wearer's clothing. The chain was named after Prince Albert, who was said to have been fond of wearing watch chains. The Dog clip would have been used to attach a pocket watch or fob, and the T-Bar would go through the buttonhole of a waistcoat to secure it in place. METAL Sterling Silver MEASUREMENTS 18" length The links measure 11.6mm across the widest point The links measure 8.7mm across the thinnest point The dog clips measure 2.5cm x 0.8cm T-Bar measures 5.2cm WEIGHT 99.52 grams HALLMARKS There is a lion mark on every link (some worn) Middle link - E.P Dog Clip - STERLING T-bar - J.S*, Lion mark, Date letter z (1899) CONDITION This antique silver Albert watch chain is in excellent condition. The links show only minor surface wear and feature an attractive, darkened patina that enhances its character. The well-matched dog clips are secure and function properly; however, please note that one swivels while the other doe...

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