

SA1230688

Fine Flemish Silver Silver Pierced Fruit Spoon c.1800

Price

GBP 350

| USD \$477 | EUR 408

Item Reference: SA1230688**Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

Fine Flemish Silver Silver Pierced Fruit Spoon c.1800 A finely cast and pierced continental silver fruit or compote serving spoon, almost certainly Flemish or Dutch in origin, dating from the late 18th to early 19th century. The deep relief-moulded bowl depicts a charming fruit-harvesting scene: four female figures gather fruit beneath a tree, with one climbing a ladder, another in the branches, and two collecting the harvest below. The pierced design allows juice to drain when serving soft fruit or compote. The handle is elaborately pierced with scrolling rococo motifs and features a standing winged female figure, possibly an allegory of Autumn or Abundance. The piece is unmarked but confidently identified as solid silver, showing the tone, weight, and softness. Measures 8 x 2 x 21 cm Weight 79.8 g Offered in very pleasing antique condition. Lovely quality

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