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Antique Victorian Sterling Silver Curb Link Double Albert Watch Chain – 16.5"

Price

GBP 445

| USD \$607 | EUR 519

Item Reference: SA1231494**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

This antique Albert Chain features graduated curb links, a T-bar and a double dog clip fastening, measuring a length of 16.5", modelled in sterling silver. The matching hallmarks date the piece to Birmingham, 1897, during the Victorian era. 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 16.5" length The links measure 7.9mm across the widest point The links measure 5.7mm across the thinnest point Dog clip measures 2.3cm x 0.8cm Dog clip measures 2.1cm x 0.7cm T-Bar measures 3.7cm WEIGHT 49.0 grams HALLMARKS There is a lion mark on every link Link ring - Birmingham, Date letter x (1897) Dog Clip - H.W.L, Lion mark, Date letter x (1897) Dog Clip - H.W.L, Lion mark, Date letter difficult to read T-bar - H.W.L, Lion mark, Date letter x (1897) CONDITION This antique silver Albert watch chain is in good condition. The links display minor t...

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