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Antique English Silver Plated Centerpiece - Removable Fruit Basket c.1880

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Item Reference: SA156596

Date of manufacture: 1880

Description

A wonderful quality centrepiece, Victorian in era, dating to around 1880. What makes this particularly unusual is that this is a two in one offering, with the top unscrewing and becoming a fruit basket or bowl, which stands on it's own three feet. Not only is this piece pierced or reticulated but has vignettes of cast panels of foliate motifs resembling shamrocks or clover; these panels would have been cast and the applied to the piece, a tremendous amount of work when into creating this exceptional piece. The center of the basket is engraved with a heraldic family crest featuring a Lion Standant Guardant sitting on a crown and another crown on his head. Quite magnificent and very usable, the centrepiece measures 9 1/2" tall with a basket diameter measuring 11". Item ID: 33997 FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From London, England

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