

SA251669

Magnificent Antique English Revolving Breakfast Dish by Martin Hall - Rowing Interest

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA251669****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Description

A magnificent and top-notch example of a silver plated revolving top Breakfast serving dish standing on the four most decorative figural legs. The tops have magnificent Ram's head and terminating at the bottom with hooved feet. These legs are joined by swags tied with bows; quite extraordinary. This particular piece falls into the sports (specifically Rowing) collectibles having been engraved on the top: "Bath Regatta, 26th July 1888, West of England Challenge Vase, Won by Royal Chester Rowing Club". The front is also engraved with the crew members details: "Crew, F. Morgan (Bow) / 2. J.P. Small / 3. A. Fairrie / E.C. Byrne (Stroke) / J. Huxley (Cox)". When the knob at the front is pushed back the dome revolves to reveal the two original shallow trays. These are perfect on a buffet to serve either hot (with hot water beneath) or cold (with crushed ice below) dishes; a very impressive addition to any occasion. The underside is marked for the top-notch maker, Martin Hall & Co. who was one of the best known British manufacturers and participated in many international exhibitions including the Crystal Palace 1851 Great Exhibition. A beautiful dish in excellent condition, ...

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