

**SA394579**

A rare pair of mid 18th Century silver tongs.

Price

**Sold**

**Item Reference: SA394579**

**Date of manufacture: 1750**

## Description

A rare pair of 18th Century silver tongs with 'wriggle edge' design. These fine examples are sprung and of elegant, tasteful design, with shaped pads to the terminals. To the side is a most unusual armorial. Tongs of this type are difficult to find and prized by collectors. P&P contribution £8.00 UK £12.00 Worldwide Condition :- Very good, with no dents or splits. The spring is a little soft and there are two very old strengthening repairs to the tops of the branches, which is something so often found and commensurate with age and use. Hallmarks :- Maker's mark and Sterling Lion to each arm. Date :- c1760. Maker :- William Cripps. Length :- 14 cms.

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