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Vintage English Art Deco Silver Plated Cocktail Shaker by Hukin and Heath c.1930

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA678457****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 20.3 cm (8.0")

Width = 9.2 cm (3.6")

Depth = 9.2 cm (3.6")

Description

A handsome vintage English silver plated Cocktail Shaker, Art Deco in era, dating to c.1930. The top part is removed to reveal an integral ice crusher and the underside of the shaker is where the full mark can be found for the highly collectable silversmith, Hukin and Heath. Excellent condition measuring 3 5/8" in diameter x 8" tall. The firm of Hukin & Heath (1855-1953) was established by Jonathan Wilson Hukin and John Thomas Heath as manufacturing silversmiths and electroplaters. They entered silver marks in London in 1879, by which time they had established showrooms at 19 Charterhouse Street, Holborn (J.Culme, 'The Directory of Gold & Silversmiths, Jewellers and Allied Traders 1838-1914', Woodbridge 1987, 1, 243). The firm's collaboration with Dresser was noted by 'The Art Journal', 1879, 222: the showrooms were described as 'redolent of art', while the art works were produced without increasing the cost, exhibiting 'grace combined with the useful, simplicity and purity of form with readiness of application to the purposes to which they are to be applied'. Hukin & Heath also apparently made reproductions of Persian and Japanese models 'by the electric process' (i.e...)

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