

SA690440

Victorian Hukin & Heath Silver and Glass Vase

Price

GBP 150

| USD \$203 | EUR 176

Item Reference: SA690440

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 12 cm (4.7")

Width = 8.4 cm (3.3")

Depth = 8.4 cm (3.3")

Description

This is a late Victorian hallmarked sterling silver and glass vase. It was assayed in Birmingham between 2nd May 1890 and July 1890, and made by Hukin & Heath (John Thomas Heath & John Hartshorne Middleton). The manufacturer is famous for producing pieces designed by Christopher Dresser. This piece is very much in that style but I haven't found any evidence that it was designed by Dresser. The vase has a triangular rim with a sterling silver mount. The glass body has lozenge designs, is waisted, with a globular base. There is a crescent shaped mark on the underside of the vase but otherwise it appears to be in good order, with wear commensurate with age. It was quite difficult to get the shape and texture of the glass to show well with my camera so I have taken photographs with the light in front and behind the vase to try to give an idea of how it looks.

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