

SA701398

1721 English Britannia Standard Seamed Cast Silver Tapersticks David Green London Candlesticks

Price

GBP 3,295

| USD \$4,492 | EUR 3,845

Item Reference: SA701398**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 11.5 cm (4.5")

Description

Fine pair of George 1 Britannia standard silver tapersticks, hallmarked London E & F 1720/21, makers mark a gothic Gr under a crown, for David Green, one mark double/partial struck. Hexagonal baluster tapersticks each cast in five parts with seamed construction. David Green is part of a long line of specialist candlestick makers. He worked under Joseph Bird and in turn was master of renowned candlestick specialists James Gould and John Cafe. Contemporary crest a lion rampant, below three stars, engraved in a lozenge reserve. Height 4,1/2" or 115mm combined weight 199 grams. Both in very good condition with no damage or repair. Guaranteed old and original.

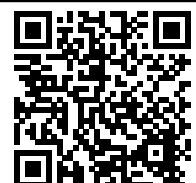
***** Britannia silver is an alloy of silver containing 11 ounces and 10 pennyweight silver in the pound troy, equivalent to 95.83% by weight silver, the balance being usually copper. This standard was introduced in England by Act of Parliament in 1697 to replace sterling silver (92.5% silver) as the obligatory standard for items of "wrought plate". The lion passant gardant hallmark denoting sterling was replaced with "the figure of a woman commonly called Britannia", and t...

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