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Royalty H.R.H. Queen Victoria Engraved Christmas Gift Sterling Silver Boxed Spoons

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA724660****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Description

Excellent boxed set of six solid silver gilt berry spoons, the box and re worked Georgian spoons created by Elkington & Co (by Royal Appointment) Four spoons hallmarked London 1804 makers mark TW for Thomas Wallace II Two spoons hallmarked London 1822 makers mark JH for Jonathan Hayne The six plain Georgian spoons re worked as a set, each inscribed; FROM (crown) VR (monogram) CHRISTMAS 1880 This boxed set would have been given by Queen Victoria herself as a gift for Christmas 1880. At this time she was widowed and celebrated Christmas with children and grand-children at Osbourne House in the Isle of Wight. The Queen would have given Christmas presents to her tenants, her personal servants, her ladies in waiting as well as numerous family members, all carefully graded according to the position and rank of the recipient. An engraved boxed set such as this would have been given to a person of resonable importance. Although many Christmas presents must have been given by Queen Victoria not many turn up on the open market. All in excellent sound condition virtually unused, in original good sound display case, some light surface wear to the outside, part retailers label i...

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