

SA730983

Large Victorian Irish Silver Dish (Potato) Ring Wakely & Wheeler Wild Animals

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA730983****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 9 cm (3.5")

Width = 21 cm (8.3")

Depth = 21 cm (8.3")

Description

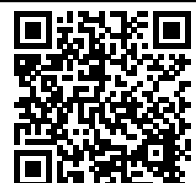
A really stunning large 19th century Irish silver dish ring, fitted with a blue glass liner as is often the case. It has a concave vacant cartouche and the rest of the piece is pierced and engraved with a really fabulous array of wild animal scenes with a hunting theme. There is a huntsman sat in a tree taking aim at a large male lion who is looking over his shoulder in fear as he makes his escape, then a large stag is being chased at pace by a wolf and finishes with a female lion eyeing up a small child / putto hiding up in the branches. A very unusual and interesting set of scenes, very finely executed. Hallmarked for Dublin 1896/97, makers James Wakely & Frank Clarke Wheeler. It measures 21cm (8 5/16") wide across the base, 19cm (7 1/2") across the upper rims and 9cm (3 1/2") high. It weighs in total 926g, the silver weight 402g / 12.9ozt. Condition: the dish ring itself is in excellent condition with no damage, losses or repairs and handling wear is minimal. The blue glass liner has been professionally repaired to a section of the rim at our request of our restorer. This is fully stable and sealed but the lines internally can of course still be seen when held to th...

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