

SA732303

Rare English Gardening Cruet In Silver Plate - Reg. 1854 - Cannons

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA732303****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 27.9 cm (11.0")

Width = 26 cm (10.2")

Depth = 26 cm (10.2")

Description

Truly a rare (I would guess a commissioned item) cruet set with a gardening theme; the feet on each corner of the triangular base are made from cannon balls and three cannons sit on top. I can only guess that this was made for a grand house or castle with an important garden and cannons were present; these elements then incorporated into this completely hand-made piece; something I have never seen before and will not again. The central column is created from a rake, spade or shovel and a pitch form rising out of a naturalistic tree trunk base. On top of the base sits an open salt (with working front wheel) with spoon, a pepper pot in the form of a handled bucket or pail and lastly a watering can (the sprinkler unscrews) with spoon as a mustard pot. All beautifully executed. There are then three grand glass ferns which again hand made and each with a little pin to sit into the three holders. Quite exceptional. The underside of the stand is signed by the silversmith, PADLEY, PARKIN & STANFORTH of Sheffield. Active (1846-1875) at 1 Watson Walk, Sheffield and 215 Salisbury Street, London. The piece is also lucky enough to have an English design registration diamond...

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