

SA762205

Antique Boxed Set 12 Pairs Silver & Mother of Pearl Fruit Forks & Knives 1892

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA762205****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 7 cm (2.8")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

This is a beautiful antique and rare English mahogany boxed set of twelve pairs of sterling silver fruit forks and knives, with hallmarks for London 1892 and the makers mark of the renowned silversmith Edward Hutton. They have the most exquisite mother of pearl handles. The interior is finished in plush burgundy velvet. This stunning set includes its original solid mahogany velvet lined box with blank shield shaped brass cartouche. This is a fabulous set which will gracefully adorn any table. Condition: This is the complete set and it is in really excellent condition. Dimensions in cm: Height 7 x Width 30 x Depth 14 - Case Dimensions in inches: Height 2.8 x Width 11.8 x Depth 5.5 - Case Mother of pearl, is an organic-inorganic composite material produced by some molluscs as an inner shell layer; it is also what makes up the outer coating of pearls. It is strong, resilient, and iridescent. The outer layer of pearls and the inside layer of pearl oyster and freshwater pearl mussel shells are made of nacre. Both black and white nacre are and were used for design purposes. They were used as decorative motif used in cabinet making or silversmithing. The n...

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