

SA765391

Antique Old Sheffield Silver Plate Decanter Stand Tantalus 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA765391****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 44 cm (17.3")

Width = 24 cm (9.4")

Depth = 23 cm (9.1")

Description

Good quality Elkington plate three bottle tantalus. This is an attractive Old Sheffield silver plated tantalus stand with three Bohemian decanters with stoppers, in the classic English style and circa 1840 in date. The silver plated decanter stand has a central spade handle and waved scroll and form borders. The craftsmanship is second to none and this beautiful set is sure to add a touch of class to your dining experience. Condition: In excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation of condition. Dimensions in cm: Height 44 x Width 24 x Depth 23. Dimensions in inches: Height 17.3 x Width 9.4 x Depth 9.1. Tantalus is a type of liquor decanter in which the bottle stoppers are locked down tightly by a metal bar. This was to prevent the theft of the contents by servants. Like the name suggests, the decanters themselves are visible, drawing temptation while unattainable. A key is required for entry. The most common types of tantalus holds three bottles or decanters while there are also smaller types housing only two. There are many different forms of tantalus. Often the encasement has metal handles on both sides and ornately carved decor. Crystal and m...

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