

SA784046

Antique Pair Regency Old Sheffield Silver Plate Candelabra C1820 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA784046****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 57 cm (22.4")

Width = 47 cm (18.5")

Depth = 17 cm (6.7")

Description

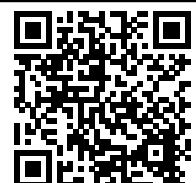
This is a stunning pair of large antique Regency Period Old Sheffield George III silver plated two branch three light table candelabra, circa 1820 in date. The candelabra feature detachable sconces and have beautiful cast shell decoration, typical of the period. The attention to detail is absolutely fantastic and they are certain to attract attention wherever they are placed. Condition: In excellent condition with no dings, dents or signs of repair. Please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 57 x Width 47 x Depth 17 Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 10 inches x Width 1 foot, 6 inches x Depth 7 inches. Old Sheffield Plate - or 'fused plate' as it is sometimes known, was the first commercially viable method of plating metal. The material was accidentally invented by Thomas Boulsover, of Sheffield's Cutlers Company, in 1743. While trying to repair the handle of a customer's decorative knife, he heated it too much and the silver started to melt. When he examined the damaged handle, he noticed that the silver and copper had fused together very strongly. Experiments showed that the two metals behaved as one when he tried to reshape them, ev...

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