

SA795173

Antique Victorian Silver Double Inkstand With Taperstick & Stamp Box

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA795173****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 12.7 cm (5.0")

Width = 20.5 cm (8.1")

Depth = 15.2 cm (6.0")

Description

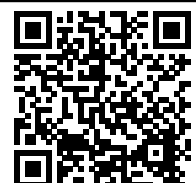
A lovely quality Victorian sterling silver double inkstand raised on ornate cast feet with curved walls with finely pierced decoration of scrolling vines reserving a shield shaped cartouche on either long side and shaped reserves in each corner decorated with embossed flowers and leaves with further textured detail. The shaped edge also decorated with embossed decoration of scrolls and flowers. The main plate is finely machine engraved with flowering vines against a hatched background. Set into the stand are the original cut glass inkwells, of curved hexagonal shape with silver collars and hinged covers. In between is a sunken circular box surmounted by a fitted taperstick with separate scone and matching snuffer. The inkwells, taperstick and snuffer all have matching engraved decoration. All pieces have matching hallmarks; the hinged inkwell covers, scone and snuffer with partial marks and the inkwells spitting the marks across them. Hallmarked for Birmingham 1861, makers Aston & Son (Thomas Aston & William Aston). The two shield cartouches on the main stand are engraved with an interlinked monogram and the family crest of a standing falcon with raised wings. These ...

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