

SA818869

19th CENTURY FRENCH SILVER PEPPER GRINDER BY ALBERT BEAUFORT, PARIS CIRCA 1885

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA818869****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 8.5 cm (3.3")

Width = 5.5 cm (2.2")

Depth = 5.5 cm (2.2")

Description

This is a rare and very unusual 19th Century French silver pepper grinder. It was made by Albert Beaufort in Paris circa 1885. The baluster-shaped body, with wrythen fluting and engraved cartouche, rests on four elaborate bracket feet. By unscrewing the cast finial, the lid can be removed to add the peppercorns and there is a movement at the base to grind the pepper. The grinding mechanism is activated by rotating the lid. The base has a very unusual and rather ingenious sliding bracket opening and closing the pepper supply. The lid has a square opening sitting flush on the steel rod with the finial neatly screwed in place. Hallmarks: Head of Minerva. Maker's marks in lozenge, A B with a cross and two stars for Albert Beaufort of 198 Rue St Martin, Paris. Dimensions: Height: 9.5cm / 4 inches. Diameter at widest: 5.5cm / 2 inches. Condition: Very good condition. Delivery: PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO ADD POSTAGE AT CHECKOUT. Postage UK: £8 Special Delivery Next day. Postage overseas: £18 International Signed For. You can pay by PayPal, bank transfer, cheque, debit or credit card. To pay by PAYPAL please add PSP and click on button below. To pay by credit or debit card over...

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