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Antique Victorian Silver Plated Triple Decanter Tantalus Stand 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA827438****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 41 cm (16.1")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 27 cm (10.6")

Description

This is a lovely attractive antique Victorian silver plated tantalus with three cut glass decanters and stoppers, circa 1860 in date. The three cut glass decanters are of unusual in shape and feature superb facet cut linear decoration with facet cut stoppers. The silver plated decanter holder has a central stem with a loop handle and the three decanters sit in circular wells. It is raised on three pierced scrolled supports and has exquisite engraved decoration in the manner of Elkington. The craftsmanship is second to none and this beautiful tantalus is sure to add an elegant touch to your next dining experience. Condition: In excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation of condition. Dimensions in cm: Height 41 x Width 27 x Depth 27 Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 4 inches x Width 11 inches x Depth 11 inches 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...

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