

SA845884

A Victorian Solid Silver Basket with Floral Chasing - William Morton & Sons 1898

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA845884****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 18 cm (7.1")

Width = 22.5 cm (8.9")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

This wonderful Victorian solid silver basket was made by silversmith William Morton & Sons of Sheffield in 1898. The basket features intricate floral chasing on the interior with an alternating background between plain and stippled sections that cover the sides of the basket, leaving the centre to be unembellished. The handle of the basket features a collapsible swing handle with a dual-banded structure with three beads in between the two bands. The bowl of the basket has flared sides with a practical amount of space, ideal for holding flowers, fruits or berries on your dining table or as part of your interior decor. Four beaded feet support the basket and raise the entire profile by a slight amount. Solid silver baskets were traditionally used by servants who would carry food to serve the owners of wealthy households, however, later on, such baskets were often also used to hold flowers as the 'flower girls'/'junior bridesmaids' would scatter the petals in a celebratory manner. Full set of English hallmarks are clearly marked on the interior of the basket. An attractive, ornate and practical piece of English antique silverware - ideal for multiple practical...

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