

SA915366

Pair of Victorian Prince of Wales feathers silver plate letter openers c1880

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA915366

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 29 cm (11.4")

Width = 4.5 cm (1.8")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

A pair of mid Victorian silver plate letter openers with Prince of Wales feathers finials c1880. Unusual to find a true pair, these silver plate letter openers bear a stamp for silver plated ware and the makers mark for Birmingham maker, John YATES & Sons. This maker was active between 1800 and 1900, hence the date to 1880 though they could have been made a little earlier. The finials are modelled with three plumes above a coronet, leading to plain shafts with pointed ends. One is slightly longer than the other and slightly curved at the tip, possibly due to more frequent use. They have a good weight and are tactile, and the condition is good for their age. Very pleasing and still good for the job!

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