

SA923883

Antique Georgian Solid Silver Teapot Fluted Design by John Bridge (Rundell, Bridge & Rundell) 1827 - Top Maker

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA923883****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Description

We are delighted to offer this rare and fine solid silver Georgian teapot bowl made by a top maker - John Bridge of London, 1827. John Bridge was the co-founder of 'Rundell, Bridge and Rundell' (alongside Philip Rundell) - the greatest 19th-century goldsmith & retailer of England, as demonstrated by their Royal Warrant. The firm's success reached beyond borders with branches in Paris, Vienna, St Petersburg, Baghdad, Constantinople, Bombay, Calcutta and several cities in South America. Important commissions overseas, notably the diplomatic gifts (snuff boxes) and the 'Rundell Tiara' made for Princess Alexandre are just a few of their extensive exquisite wares made in the Georgian/Victorian era. From 1802, their workshops would be managed by the most notable silversmiths, none less than Benjamin Smith & Digby Scott, and eventually Paul Storr in 1807. Unsurprisingly, this teapot presents some very fine and highly desirable features such as the angular fluting of the exterior, embellished with a cast and chased silver border of acanthus leaves and shell motifs. The entirety of this teapot is crafted from a fabulous gauge of silver which is ever more apparent when h...

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