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Antique Pair Regency Old Sheffield Plate Candelabra C1820 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA974548****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 58.5 cm (23.0")

Width = 45 cm (17.7")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

This is a stunning pair of large antique Regency Period Old Sheffield George III silver plated two branch three light table candelabra, circa 1820 in date. The candelabra feature twisted branches with detachable sconces and have beautiful cast floral and foliate decoration typical of the period. The attention to detail is absolutely fantastic and they are certain to attract attention wherever they are placed. Condition: In excellent condition with no dings, dents or signs of repair. Please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 58.5 x Width 45 x Depth 16 Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 11 inches x Width 1 foot, 6 inches x Depth 6 inches Old Sheffield Plate - or 'fused plate' as it is sometimes known, was the first commercially viable method of plating metal. The material was accidentally invented by Thomas Boulsover, of Sheffield's Cutlers Company, in 1743. While trying to repair the handle of a customer's decorative knife, he heated it too much and the silver started to melt. When he examined the damaged handle, he noticed that the silver and copper had fused together very strongly. Experiments showed that the two metals behaved as on...

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