

SA985456

A Large Victorian Solid Silver Snuff Box with Cast Border - Edward Smith 1847

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA985456****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Description

We are delighted to offer this impressive & large solid silver snuff box made in Birmingham in 1847 with the maker's mark of Edward Smith. This snuff box presents an array of highly ornate & intricate Victorian decorations with the entirety of the box decorated in different techniques. The box is constructed from a good gauge of heavy silver and its presence is evermore apparent when held in hand. Such heft would be appropriate due to its size/intended use as a table snuff box. The top lid is ornately embellished with an applied-cast silver border of acanthus & floral scrolls that surround a hand-engraved presentation cartouche. The sides of the box are engine-turned with fine geometric motifs of lines that accentuate the scalloped borders. As a further testament to the high degree of skill, even the base of the box which would normally be unseen when placed on a table, is equally, if not more impressive in design. The base has been utilised to display the art and technical skill of engine turning with various interchanging motifs, finished & layered with fine hand-engraved decorations of scrolls and a flower bouquet. One can imagine the amount of skill, pat...

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