

Pair of rare Arts & Crafts sterling silver faux rivet candlesticks

£2,500

Lee & Wigfull



REF: 2580

Height: 220 mm (8.66")

Diameter: 100 mm (3.94")

Description

Pair of antique Arts & Crafts style silver candlesticks with strap and rivet decorations and an unusual form that is quite rare. Despite being design and made more than one hundred years ago, this pair of candlesticks

This angular, almost industrial form, that became popular at the beginning of the 20th century, features straps and rivets, and was pioneered by Lee & Wigfull, the makers of this particular pair of candlesticks, and who drew inspiration from an original design by Jan Eisenloeffe of Amsterdam.

Later, James Dixon & Sons brought out a similar design, that was produced in larger quantities.

There is a pair of candlesticks in a similar design in the collection of the Victoria & Albert Museum in London.