

Pair Victorian silver-gilt salt cellars

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Sold



REF: 1701

Depth: 32 mm (1.26")

Diameter: 70 mm (2.76")

Weight: 107 g

Description

This beautiful pair of antique silver-gilt salt cellars has an elegant frosted finish. The hand-engraved fern or maidenhair leaf decoration, a popular Victorian decorative motif, is cut through the gilding to expose the silver underneath giving a wonderful contrast against the gold-plated surface.

Since salt does not have a corrosive effect on gold, the benefit of the gilded interior of these salt cellars means the silver beneath is protected.