

Circa 1790 Old Sheffield Plate pierced bread basket

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Description

Serve bread with some 18th century elegance with this Old Sheffield Plate pierced bread basket, circa 1790.

Old Sheffield plate, a historical technique developed in the late 18th century, involves fusing a thin layer of silver onto a base of copper, creating a durable, silver-coated metal. Renowned for its high-quality craftsmanship, it was widely used for making elegant tableware and decorative items. This method allowed for the production of silver-plated goods at a more affordable price than solid silver.