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Antique & Contemporary Silver

Unusual sterling silver rolltop breakfast dish

Mappin & Webb

£6,950



REF: 5059

Height: 20 mm (0.79")

Width: 330 mm (12.99")

Depth: 210 mm (8.27")

Weight: 3014 g

Description

A rarity - this antique revolving breakfast dish is made in solid silver. The simple lid and base is nicely set off by cast legs formed as splaying ears of corn and the interior reveals has two hallmarked removable liners; one solid and the other pierced.

These dishes were made for serving hot food at breakfast and would sit on a sideboard for self-service by the diners. Hot water in the base of the dish keeps the food warm, with the food sitting on an open work plate that allows it to drain, and a solid plate separates the two so that steam does not affect the food.

Almost always made in silver plate, this example is unusual in that it is made in sterling silver and each constituent part is fully hallmarked.