

## Antique & Contemporary Silver

Elkington &amp; Co

£8,470



REF: 8246

Height: 900 mm (35.43")

Width: 205 mm (8.07")

## Description

Wonderful, ceremonial full-size solid silver spade or shovel featuring a beautifully hand chased blade, decorated with acanthus leaves, entwined scrolls, floral garlands and swags. The oak handle is carved with laurel leaves and fluting.

The beautiful, crisply hand engraved inscription commemorates the occasion and reads:

Presented to  
HARRY ARNOLD, ESQ  
Chairman of the Hodbarrow Mining Co Ltd  
On the occasion of his cutting the first sod  
OF THE  
OUTER SEA EMBANKMENT WORKS  
April 27th 1900

Coode Son & Matthews Engineers  
John Aird & Co Contractors

Cedric Vaughan Managing Directors  
William Barratt

The spade is accompanied by its original presentation case.