

An extremely rare & fine George IV eGG cRUET MADE IN IONDON
IN 1828 BY WILLIAM eATON

£5,500



Description

This exceptionally fine and rare Egg Cruet has a rectangular gadrooned platform base and rim and stands on four cast winged paw feet, flanked by acanthus leaves. The corner supports are decorated with shell details and scrolls. The beautiful bi-furcated carrying handle is also decorated with shells and scrolls, as well as tiny bunches of grapes. The six egg cups have a vase shaped form, with gadrooned rim, egg and dart foot and gilded interiors. The main body also displays a horizontal girdle around the upper section.

The Cruet is in excellent condition and is fully marked on the frame and on each of the cups. William Eaton was a very fine silversmith who made pieces of unusual, innovative, design.

Length: 7.75 inches, 19.38 cm. Width: 6.25 inches, 15.63 cm. Height: 9 inches, 22.5 cm. Weight: 30oz.