A very fine William IV Pocket Nutmeg Grater made in Birmingham in 1836 by Joseph Willmore.

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Description

The Nutmeg Grater is of a large size, with reeded rounded sides. The hinged cover is engraved with very unusual pluming foliate scroll designs, on a scratch engraved ground, all surrounding a rectangular cartouche engraved with contemporary script initials. The base displays a foliate spray and central flower head, contained within a wriggle work and prick dot frame. The interior opens up to reveal a hinged, silver rimmed, steel grater. This unusual piece is in excellent condition and is very well marked on both the inside of the cover and base.

Length: 2.25 inches, 5.63cm.
Width: 1.15 inches, 2.88cm.
Height: 0.95 inches, 2.38cm.

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