

A very unusual pair of George III Salt/Spice Cellars made in London in 1808 by Daniel Pontifex.

Sold



Description

Each is modelled in a shaped rectangular form and stands on four cast oyster shell feet. The shaped main body displays a horizontal girdle decorated with basket weave. The everted rim is decorated with lobing in addition to shells at each end, flanked by acanthus foliage. Each has a finely gilded interior and displays a full set of hallmarks. This unusual design, with cast shell feet and basket weave, was exclusive to the Pontifex workshops. Each is in excellent, original, condition. Length: 3.25 inches, 8.13 cm. Width: 2.45 inches, 6.13 cm. Weight: 11oz.