Rare William IV antique sterling silver ear trumpet

Charles Reily & George Storer

£5,850



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Height: 160 mm (6.3")

Diameter: 87 mm (3.43")

Weight: 140 g

Description

An extremely rare antique silver ear trumpet made during the reign of King William IV in the early 19th century. In simple terms, the trumpet form captures sound and allows it to reverberate and increase in volume. The original ivory earpiece has been replaced with faux ivory.

Charles & George Reily & Storer were premier silversmiths operating in London during the first half of the 19th century during the reigns of William IV and Victoria.

Note: This piece does not contain any ivory. Under the rules of the UK government's Ivory Act 2018, this silver ear trumpet has had its original ivory earpiece replicated exactly and replaced with a modern ivory substitute. It can be legally shipped to any country that restricts the import of ivory, including the USA.