

Silver and Plate / Wednesday, 12th May 2021 / Lot 400



LOT 400

A pair of Victorian silver novelty owl salt and pepper casters, each naturalistically modelled in a standing position with finely engraved plumage, the pull-off head inset with glass eyes, London 1879 by Thomas Johnson II, each base inscribed with retailer's mark 'W. Thornhill & Co 144 New Bond St.', weight 103.4g, height 6.8cm.

Estimate: £800 - £1,200

Condition Report

400. Both in good condition with no significant damage or repairs. Typical light wear and surface scratches. Plumage detail is nice and crisp. Eyes in good order. Hallmarks are good and clear and all matching. Covers fit tightly, one cover with very minor dent/misshaping to inner sleeve rim, but of no real consequence.

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