

Victorian silver officer's whistle

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REF: 6361

Height: 20 cm (7.9")

Diameter: 2.5 cm (1")

Description

A Victorian silver military officer's whistle with cast shamrock decoration by Joseph Jennens and Co, Birmingham 1880.

Joseph Jennens was a prominent 19th-century British button and metalwork manufacturer, best known for producing high-quality gilt buttons. His company, Jennens & Co., became famous for crafting buttons for military uniforms, royal attire, and high society garments. Jennens' pieces were recognised for their durability and elegance, often featuring intricate designs and fine craftsmanship. His business thrived during the Victorian era, contributing significantly to the British button industry, and Jennens' name became synonymous with luxury and excellence in metalwork.