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Edwardian Silver Adams-Style Mustard Pot and Spoon, Birmingham 1901

£65

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Description

A refined Edwardian silver mustard pot and spoon, hallmarked in Birmingham in 1901 and designed in the elegant Adams style. This handsome table accessory draws on the restrained neoclassical vocabulary associated with the Adams brothers, whose influential late 18th-century interiors and decorative schemes continued to inspire silversmiths well into the 19th and early 20th centuries.

The mustard pot is distinguished by its balanced proportions and crisp classical detailing, giving it an understated yet sophisticated presence on the table. Its fitted cover helps preserve the mustard within, while the accompanying spoon completes the original purpose of the piece and adds to its appeal as a practical and decorative object.

At the turn of the 20th century, fine silver condiments formed an important part of a well-laid dining table. Mustard pots were made to hold prepared mustard and were often presented alongside salt cellars, pepper casters, and sauce ladles as part of a coordinated service. This example retains the enduring appeal of that tradition, combining usefulness with the polished elegance of hallmarked English silver.

A charming addition to a silver collection, an attractive detail for formal dining and entertaining, or a thoughtful gift for a collector of antique tableware. The Adams-style design allows it to sit beautifully in both traditional and contemporary interiors.

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