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# Victorian Sheffield plate grape scissors

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Height: 17 cm (6.7")

Width: 6 cm (2.4")

Description

A pair of Victorian bright cut Sheffield plate grape scissors in their original leather case.

Grape scissors are elegant, specialised utensils designed for cutting grape clusters neatly from the stem. Popular in the Victorian era, they were a symbol of refinement and were often crafted from silver or silver plate with ornate designs.

Unlike regular scissors, grape scissors have short, curved blades that allow precise snipping without crushing delicate fruit. They were commonly used at formal dining tables to prevent guests from handling large bunches of grapes, promoting hygiene and etiquette.

Today, antique grape scissors are sought-after collectibles, admired for their craftsmanship and historical charm, often displayed as part of vintage silverware collections.



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