



**ANTIQUE 20thC INDIAN SOLID SILVER SWAMI TEA SERVICE,  
KRISHNIAH CHETTY c.1910**

**£29,995.00**

Antique early-20th Century Exceptional Indian colonial solid silver six-piece tea service, comprising of coffee pot, water jug, teapot, sugar bowl, cream jug, sugar tongs and a tray, each body is profusely and beautifully repousse' decorated with religious processions, a typical scenes from the Meenakshi Amman temple in southern India, depicting the story of Vishnu's decent to earth as Jagganath. The realistically modelled snake shaped handles, lids mounted with finials depicting a seated Shiva on an elephant and a cow, the tray with numerous panels depicting traditional rural scenes and mounted around the edge with a cast snake boarder and intertwining handles.

This set however is hallmarked C. Krishniah Chetty, Bangalore, a renowned jewellery brand based in Bangalore, India. The group today comprises of six entities: C. Krishniah Chetty & Sons, C. Krishniah Chetty Jewellers, C. Krishniah Chetty Manufacturers, C. Krishniah Chetty Foundation, C. Krishniah Chetty Partnership Firm & C. Krishniah Chetty Charitable Trust.

**TRAY**

Width: 68.5 x 47cm

Weight: 3025g

**COFFEE POT**

Height: 25cm

Width: 22 x 14cm

Weight: 875g

**WATER JUG**

Height: 19cm

Width: 13 x 11cm

Weight: 465g

**TEAPOT**

Height: 20cm

Width: 24 x 14cm

Weight: 715g

**SUGAR BOWL**

Height: 13cm

Width: 19 x 11cm

Weight: 480g

**CREAM JUG**

Height: 10cm

Width: 13 x 9cm

Weight: 215g

**SUGAR TONGS**

Length: 19cm

Width: 4 x 3cm

Weight: 90g

<b>Material and Technique</b>	silver
<b>Origin</b>	Asian
<b>Period</b>	20th Century
<b>Condition</b>	Good
<b>Hallmark</b>	C. Krishniah Chetty