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Antique Burmese Silver Bowl, Pierced Design - 19th Century £2,400.00

The bowl is decorated with fine pierced floral work and seven roundels containing embossed scenes.

Each roundel depicting figures in differing poses. A band of scrolling leaves towards the top and an acanthus leaf border to the bottom. The base has a pictorial 'signature' of a chased beast holding a sword.

Burmese silver bowls are based on the form of the 'thabeik' or begging bowl. They were adapted for local Burmese aristocracy and European clients and eventually took on a more ornamental role. This bowl has been embellished by the silversmith with pierced work, chasing and repousse.

Origin Asian

Period 19th Century

Style Other

Condition Excellent

Dimensions Height 12cms, Diameter 18cms

Diameter Weight 599.5 grams

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