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Antique Rare 18th-Century Chinese Silver Filigree Lidded Basket

An exceptionally rare and beautiful 18th-century Chinese silver filigree lidded basket, exquisitely crafted in a lobed form and raised on six delicate leaf-shaped feet. The basket showcases the extraordinary skill of the silversmith, with intricate hand-woven silver filigree creating a wonderfully delicate, lace-like effect throughout.

The rounded body is framed and strengthened by solid silver, with six elegantly curved panels richly decorated with intricate floral motifs. The removable domed cover is equally impressive, featuring six finely worked panels and surmounted by a beautifully detailed melon-shaped finial. The interior is adorned with concentric circular rows of delicate filigree, demonstrating the remarkable craftsmanship and attention to detail lavished on this exceptional piece.

A finely pierced swing handle, decorated with interlocking wirework, adds both elegance and practicality. The footed base is further embellished with flowing bands of foliage emanating from central floral designs, complementing the ornate decoration throughout.

Measuring 18.5 cm long × 12.4 cm deep × 15 cm high to the top of the finial, and weighing 417 grams, this remarkable basket is a rare survival of exquisite Chinese silver filigree work. Considering its considerable age and exceptionally delicate construction, it remains in remarkable condition.

An outstanding and highly decorative collector's piece, combining intricate artistry, historical significance and timeless elegance.

Material and Technique	Silver
Origin	Chinese
Period	18th Century
Condition	Very good
Dimensions	18.5 cm long × 12.4 cm deep × 15 cm high to the top of the finial, and weighing 417 grams

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