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MARTIN HALL & Co Silver - Dr Christopher Dresser - Large Wine Ewer / Jug & Cups £3,500.00

A large and impressive silver wine or water ewer, with as pair of matching goblets, made by the London firm of Martin Hall & Co.

The London made ovoid ewer features a trumpet shaped neck with bearded man / Bacchus with square section looped handle, with deep cut horizonal bands and a spun circular foot. The Sheffield made goblets match the ewer in design, and sponsor.

This design is featured on page 181 of the Harry Lyons "Christopher Dresser: The People Designer". Although the book does stress that the design is 7 years ahead of the Hukin & Heath period, this set does follow the Elkington designs of the period. The tea set is a registered design dating 1871.

Markings: All pieces fully hallmarked. Ewer is dated 1873, the goblets 1877.

Size: Ewer measures 25.5 cm (10") tall. the goblets 9.5 cm (3 3/4").

Condition: Light signs of use, professionally cleaned and polished so in in excellent order. No evidence of monograms or engravings. Please see images.

Material and Technique	Sterling Silver
Origin	British
Period	20th Century
Style	Victorian
Condition	Excellent
Hallmark	Fully!

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