

## Antique Presentation Tray, English, Oak, Silver Plate, Tea, Serving, Edwardian



### DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique presentation tray. An English, oak and silver plated 'Sunday best' tea or serving tray, dating to the early Edwardian period, engraved 1902.

- Exceptional example of English oak with personalised interest
- Displays a desirable aged patina and in good order
- Striking oak graced with fine grain interest and abundance of medullary rays
- Brightly polished silver plate beams against the rich caramel hues
- Octagonal tray with a pair of serpentine carry handles
- Personal engraving to centre celebrating over 30 years of service
- Presented to a Mr. Butterworth at Christmas in 1902
- Standing upon a quartet of charming, squat bun feet

This is a delightful antique presentation tray, a fascinating show of gratitude from an employer to its original recipient. Superb oak figuring, dazzling colour and fine craftsmanship for the best of occasions. Delivered waxed, polished and ready for the home.

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### DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 58cm (22.75")

Max Depth: 36.5cm (14.25")

Max Height: 8cm (3.25")

Tray Interior Width: 47cm (18.5")

Tray Interior Depth: 31cm (12.25")