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George Richards Elkington

In 1815, at the age 14, George Richards Elkington began his apprenticeship under his two uncles, Josiah and George Richards, from whom he learned the art of silverplating.

Elkington & Co.

It appears that he was at the forefront of the firm. Like the ceramic factories, Elkington employed a number of foreign designers. The central glass bowl sits in a reticulated basket above two putti facing reticulated shell-form bowls with gilded interiors and glass liners supported by triton figures and hippocamps sea horses.

G. R. Elkington and Co

G R Elkington died in 1865 after which his four sons continued the firm. On his death in 1865 he left £350,000 and his business to be continued by four of his sons, Frederick, James, Alfred and Howard. Over the course of history it became very successful and was one of the prime producers of silver plating.

George Richards Elkington

Commercial companies began producing a range of items by electroforming. Although the partnership with G. Richards only lasted til 1840, G.

G. R. Elkington and Co

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The firm was styled Elkington and Co. In 1842 Josiah Mason, a wealthy pen manufacturer was taken into partnership and the firm became Elkington, Mason and Co. William 1827-1899 previously employed by Jean-Valentin Morel in Paris headed Elkington's design team 1859-99.

Elkington electroplate and silver plate: marks, hallmarks and date letters

The store began to stock speciality items, namely ready-to-eat luxury meals such as fresh poultry or game served in aspic jelly.

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