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Auction

Antique Jewish Art To Be Sold

A 15-inch-high spice tower, made from delicate silver filigree in 1721, below,

leads the collection of 19 rare, 18th-century silver Judaica items to go on auction at Kestenbaum & Company on Thursday Dec. 6, at the company's New York City gallery.

The spice tower is estimated to sell for between \$150,000 and \$200,000, according to Jackie Insel, operations manager for Kestenbaum, who noted that all of the items for auction are from the Jewish Historical Society of England, founded in 1893,

the oldest historical and learned society of its kind.

She said officials of the soci-

ety explained that they are putting this sampling up for sale because they do not have a proper place to display them. Most of the society's rare Judaica collection is from England, but those going on auction were made in Germany.

Other items to go

under the hammer include four kiddush goblets, four Torah pointers, two rimonim (finials), two kiddush goblets, two menorahs and one etrog box ■



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