



**Ph. Wolfers For Wolfers Frères (1918-1935), Primerose Bonbonniere, Silver 1925**

4 200 EUR



Signature : Ph. Wolfers

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Diameter : 15,3

Height : 11

Description

Philippe Wolfers for Wolfers Frères -  
Bonbonnière "Primerose", Silver 950, Brussels  
1925

Art Déco · Sterling Silver 950 · Wolfers Frères,  
Brussels · Documented in Literature

A lidded bonbonnière in sterling silver 950,  
model Primerose, designed by Philippe Wolfers  
for Wolfers Frères, Brussels, circa 1925. Heavy  
construction, exceptional quality -- 527 grams of  
sterling silver for a total height of 15.3 cm (body  
height 12 cm, diameter 11 cm). The Primerose  
model belongs to the Art Déco phase of Philippe  
Wolfers's production, characterised by rigorous  
geometry and formal fullness inherited from his  
Art Nouveau mastery.

Piece documented in the standard reference  
literature: Raf Steel, W.B. Adriaenssens, La

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Philippe Wolfers (Brussels, 1858-1929) is one of  
the emblematic figures of Belgian Art Nouveau,  
alongside Victor Horta, Henry van de Velde and  
Paul Hankar. As artistic director of Wolfers  
Frères, he designed a considerable number of  
silverware and jewellery pieces between 1886  
and 1929 whose reputation extended well beyond  
Belgium's borders. His late work, of which the  
Primerose bonbonnière is a prime example, marks  
his accomplished transition to Art Déco -- purity  
of volumes, ornamental restraint,  
uncompromising quality of execution.

The Wolfers collection is today exhibited at the  
Musées Royaux d'Art et d'Histoire at the  
Cinquantenaire in Brussels, within the  
reconstructed interior of the Wolfers Frères  
boutique designed by Victor Horta in 1909.

Works by Wolfers are also held in the collections  
of the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam and the  
Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

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Condition: very good

Seen in museums -- available to you.

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