Important Hot Water Fountain Samovar Silver Metal Late 19th Century



480 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Silver metal

Height : 42

Description

A large hot-water fountain, or samovar, in silver-plated metal with a foliage decoration, with claw-shaped feet. The faceted lid is topped by a fruit-shaped knob (damaged); the base is decorated with gadroons and features a support for a small brazier. An intermediate lid sits on the samovar. Shows signs of wear, with slight loss of silver plating in places. Period: late 19th century. Dimensions: 42 x 32 x 35 cm, weight 7.2 kg. Good condition. The samovar was used to keep water hot for many hours and was served at receptions in Russia. The first samovar was created in 1778 by the Lissitsyne brothers, who opened a factory in Tula, south of Moscow, in 1803. Inspired by Mongolian kettles in use since the 13th century, samovars became very popular in the late 18th century in Russia and in Eastern

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countries such as Afghanistan and Iraq, before being exported to Europe.