



Cruets Of The Cardinal-archbishop Of Rennes, Labouré, Silver, Armand-caillat



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Signature : Armand-Caillat à Lyon

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 28 cm

Width : 20 cm

Diameter : pied 5 cm

Height : 15 cm

Description

Extremely rare pair of cruets in solid silver and crystal engraved with the episcopal coat of arms of Monsignor Guillaume Labouré (1841-1906) who was successively Bishop of Le Mans (1884-1893) and Cardinal-Archbishop of Rennes (1893-1906).

His biography on Wikipedia is worth reading if you are interested in this item.

The cruets are still in their original box from the Armand-Caillat house in Lyon which manufactured them during the period when Monsignor Labouré still displayed the coat of arms of a bishop and not a cardinal, therefore between 1884 and 1893.

The goldsmith's house religious Armand-Caillat was the most prestigious firm of the second half of the nineteenth century.

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Today there are more than 5,000 pieces listed in the treasures of churches, monasteries, sanctuaries and museums.

At its peak, Armand-Caillat employed more than fifty goldsmiths.

Never giving in to the pressure to mechanize or industrialize his production, his works are always of a high quality of execution.

The vermeil which covered the whole is still the original one.

It is quite worn in places.