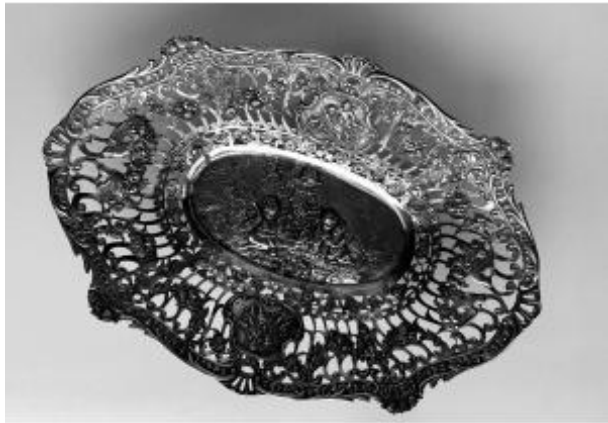




Openwork Wedding Basket, Dish, Bowl, Richly Decorated With Doves, Flowers, Putti In 800 Silver,

1 870 EUR



Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 40

Width : 27,5

Height : 7

Description

Openwork Wedding Basket, Silver 800, Hanau circa 1900-1910

Silver 800 · Crescent Moon + Crown · Hanau · Doves, Putti, Garlands · Width 40 cm · Weight 654 g · Ideal Wedding Gift

An oval openwork wedding basket / bowl in silver 800, richly decorated in relief with doves, putti, angels, flower garlands, flower baskets and foliage on the pierced walls, with a central mirror medallion featuring putti. Height 7 cm · width 40 cm · depth 27.5 cm · weight 654 g. Hallmarks: crescent moon · crown · 800. Hanau, early 20th century. Very good condition · ready to use · very well maintained.

The openwork wedding basket (Hochzeitskorb) -- with its symbolic decoration of doves representing marital fidelity, putti evoking love,

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and flower garlands celebrating the occasion -- is one of the most characteristic table silverware forms of Hanau production at the turn of the 20th century. Hanau, a major centre of silverware production since the 17th century, was at the turn of the 20th century the European capital of quality silverware in historicist and neo-Rococo decoration, producing for the German, Austro-Hungarian and international markets.

The weight of 654 g for an entirely pierced piece is remarkable -- the openwork of such fineness, combined with such dense relief decoration, requires chasing and piercing work of a high artisanal quality.

This basket is the ideal gift for a wedding, wedding anniversary or christening: the symbolism of the decoration -- doves of fidelity, putti of love, garlands of celebration -- gives it a significance beyond simple decorative value. It can be used as a bread basket, pastry basket for croissants, fruit bowl or presentation dish on a large table.

Height: 7 cm · Width: 40 cm · Depth: 27.5 cm ·

Weight: 654 g

Material: silver 800 · openwork · relief decoration

Hallmarks: crescent moon · crown · 800

Decoration: doves · putti · angels · flower garlands · flower baskets · foliage

Place: Hanau

Dating: early 20th century

Use: bread basket · croissant basket · fruit bowl · presentation dish · wedding gift

Condition: very good · ready to use · very well maintained

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