

Sugar Box. Silver. Northern Europe (possibly Berlin), First Half Of The 19th Century.



600 EUR

Period: 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material: Sterling silver

Width: 16 cm. Height: 10 cm.

Depth: 12 cm.

Description

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Contrasting marks.

Rectangular box with chamfered corners resting on four nail claws, with a lid projecting towards the center and a plaque engraved with the owner's initials. On the outside, it has a frieze of plant motifs above the keyhole. In a private European collection, there is a sugar bowl with a hallmark similar to that of this piece (the initial A in a circle), a neoclassical work from Berlin, the work of Gottlob Ludwig Howalt, dated circa 1820. This type of sugar bowl with a closure was common in parts of northern Europe and took on a similar appearance to that of this piece after the invasion of Napoleon Bonaparte, with which French aesthetic models spread.

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