



Paris, C. 1883 - Silver-gilt And Cut Crystal Caster (shaker) By Alfred Lecorazet



320 EUR

Signature : Alfred LECORAZET

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Vermeil

Diameter : 8 cm

Height : 13,5 cm

Description

Paris, c. 1883 - Silver-Gilt and Cut Crystal Caster by Alfred LECORAZET
Elegant baluster-shaped caster in finely cut crystal, mounted with 950/1000 sterling silver plated with gold (vermeil). The body is encircled by a plain silver band, while the upper section features a frieze of flattened pearls. The bowl is adorned with a delicate crosscut pattern. The neck is fitted with a sterling silver mount resting on a solid crystal ring, supporting the pierced lid with 25 holes, finely decorated with a waterleaf frieze and gilded both inside and out. The crystal base, embellished with a star-cut design, is set into a gilt silver stand adorned with a matching waterleaf frieze. All parts bear the French Minerva 1st standard hallmark, certifying a silver content of 950/1000, the highest legal standard of the

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period, along with the maker's mark. Hallmarkso
Minerva 1st standard (950/1000 sterling
silver)o Maker's mark: AL with a cockerel
for Alfred LECORAZETDimensionso
Height: 13.5 cmo Diameter (widest point): 8
cmGross weight: 385 gCondition reportVery
good condition, no flaws in the crystal, no dents
or deformations in the silver. Minor surface
scratches and some natural wear to the gilding,
consistent with age. Remarkable state of
preservation for a piece of 142 years, still
retaining its original rich gilding. Exceptional
craftsmanship, both in the thick, expertly cut
crystal and the finely worked silver mount.
Notably, the mount is made of 950/1000 sterling
silver, whereas silver-gilt pieces from this period
were more commonly crafted in 800/1000
silver. Alfred LECORAZETMaster silversmith
based at 32 rue Saint-Marc, Paris, registered
in 1883. His maker's mark appears
on high-quality tableware with classical yet
elegant lines, as well as on evening purses in
silver, sometimes set with gemstones.