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Large Solid Silver & Vermeil Trompe l'Oeil Gift Box. Engraved Appliqué. Early 20th Century



740 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 8,3 cm

Height : 2,7 cm

Description

Magnificent and remarkable solid silver box simulating a gift. The box is rectangular, with rounded edges. It is entirely guilloché with wave and rice grain motifs on the sides and under the box. The lid is guilloché with a frieze of roses around the edge and a large radiant motif in the center. But what makes this box so beautiful, charming, and interesting is its magnificent ribbon applied in trompe l'oeil style, transforming a beautiful but classic box into the most beautiful gift setting! The packaging becomes the object. The accessory is the main feature. The ribbon crosses into a beautiful bow on the lid and falls down each side of the box. A true little marvel, inside vermeil. A real favorite! The box is hallmarked: Minerva 1st grade before 1973 for 950/° silver. Hardly legible silversmith's mark:

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MB with a different mark to be identified.

Although not certain, it could be Michel Ballada

(MB with a baby), active from 1914 to 1922.

Sublime case, generously sized with high-quality

guilloché work and an ingenious and magnificent

ribbon decoration. 8.3 cm on each side 2.7 cm in

height 163.7 grams Very good condition. Minor

scratches from use. Hand delivery in Paris or

insured Colissimo shipping. France:

EUR15 Europe: EUR20 Worldwide: EUR35