

## Sterling Silver Bottle Cooler By Aucoc, Paris, Early 20th Century



#### 800 EUR

Period: 20th century

Condition : Très bon état Material : Sterling silver

## Description

Solid silver bottle cooler by Aucoc, Paris, modern period Elegant bottle cooler in 950 sterling silver, made in Paris by the prestigious Aucoc house, a famous Parisian silversmith active since the 19th century and supplier to the great European courts. This small model, refined in its execution, was probably intended to hold a half-bottle or a small individual bottle of white wine or champagne, during elegant dinners or as part of a luxurious table service. The sober and balanced silhouette rests on a circular pedestal decorated with chiseled water leaves, a classic motif of the neoclassical repertoire. The smooth body is highlighted in its upper part by a frieze of raised pearls, framed by stylized moldings, and punctuated by rosette medallions in slight relief. The interior is decorated with the same leafy

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motifs, engraved as a reminder, giving the object a careful ornamental coherence. With its precise proportions and elegant ornamentation, this piece is a typical example of the expertise of the Aucoc house, between tradition and modern refinement. Characteristics: o Silversmith: Aucoc, Paris (hallmark visible under the base) o Period: 20th century, modern production in the classical tradition o Material: 950/1000 solid silver o Weight: 445 g o Height: 15 cm o Diameter at the opening: 10.5 cm o Maximum internal diameter: 14 cm o Decoration: Pearl frieze, rosette medallions, chiseled water leaves o Function: Individual bottle cooler (white wine or champagne