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## Pair Of Liturgical Ampullae In 950 Sterling Silver, Altenloh, Supplier To The Royal Court

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver



### Description

Pair of liturgical ampoules in 950 thousandths solid silver, Altenloh, supplier to the royal court of Belgium, early 20th century Important pair of liturgical ampoules in 950 thousandths solid silver, made at the beginning of the 20th century by the house of Altenloh, supplier to the royal court of Belgium. These objects of worship are intended to contain the holy oils used during the sacrament of marriage. Each ampoule has a curved ovoid body resting on a flared circular base, topped with a hinged lid. This system, sober and functional, allows easy opening while ensuring a stable and discreet closure. Both pieces are decorated with finely chiseled figurative medallions representing scenes from the life of Christ linked to the symbolism of marriage, in a devotional spirit of great finesse.

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The side handles are part of a sinuous line influenced by the Art Nouveau style, with curves inspired by plants. The whole reveals a perfect balance between liturgical austerity and decorative refinement, characteristic of Belgian silversmithing of the first half of the 20th century. The signature of the house of Altenloh, official supplier to the royal court of Belgium, attests to the superior quality of these pieces, both symbolically and technically. Characteristics: o Material: 950 thousandths solid silver o House: Altenloh, supplier to the royal court of Belgium o Period: Early 20th century o Height: 20 cm each o Total weight: 1,106 g o Decoration: Figurative medallions (life of Christ and symbolism of marriage), Art Nouveau style handles o Shape: Curved ovoid body on circular base o Opening: Hinged articulated lids o Use: Holy oils - sacrament of marriage o Condition: Excellent, without deformation or accident