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Important Jeweled Elephant Carrying Warriors, 19th Century -- Js Kaufmann, Hanau



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Signature : kaufmann

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

A magnificent curio cabinet object of great refinement, carefully crafted in Hanau, Germany, by the prestigious silversmith J.S. Kaufmann, active from 1889. This extraordinary sculpture depicts a richly decorated elephant carrying warriors, a subject inspired by both Orientalist aesthetics and the Historicist Revival, popular in late 19th-century European decorative arts. Materials and Craftsmanship This exquisite work of art is composed of the following high-quality materials: Gilt (partially gilded silver) Rock crystal (quartz) highlights Turquoises Natural pearls Emerald (mounted in an ornamental mount) The elephant and mounted warriors feature finely detailed hand-chased work, and the sumptuous decoration includes refined saddles, harnesses, and insignia,

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all delicately adorned with precious stones and pearls. Each element demonstrates the superior craftsmanship and refined taste of the Hanau silversmithing school. Marks and Authenticity Grape hallmark (Hanau city silver hallmark): Visible on the lower belt of the elephant. Master mark "IS" (JS Kaufmann): Authenticating the workshop renowned for its Neo-Renaissance and exotic art objects. Provenance and Period Maker: JS Kaufmann, Hanau, Germany Period: Circa 1890-1900 Dimensions: 20 cm (H) × 17 cm (W) × 7 cm (D) Condition The object is in excellent original condition with all decorative elements and gemstones intact. Slight age-related wear enhances its antique patina. Summary An exceptional museum-quality art object, this gem-and-warrior elephant is a rare and sought-after piece for collectors of Hanau silver, Orientalist art, and curio cabinet treasures. The combination of precious materials, historical craftsmanship, and authentic provenance makes it a remarkable addition to any prestigious collection.