



Sterling Silver Vegetable Dish By Emile Puiforcat - Lion Head Sockets - Paris 19th Century. 3500 Gr.



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Signature : Emile Puiforcat

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

Elegant Sterling Silver Centerpiece by Émile Puiforcat - Paris, 19th Century Description: Exceptional solid silver soup tureen by the renowned Parisian silversmith Émile Puiforcat. Raised on a sumptuous pedestal base adorned with a row of large beading, the rounded body is flanked by two finely chiseled lion-head handles, each holding a suspension ring in its mouth. The domed lid, richly decorated with motifs echoing those on the base and enhanced with rosettes, is topped with an impressive finial in the shape of a split pomegranate resting on a leafy terrace. A superb piece, notable for both its elegant proportions and its refined ornamentation. Hallmarks: French Minerva Head (950/1000 purity) Maker's mark: Émile Puiforcat (initials E.P. and the symbol of a penknife) Stamped on

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the edges of both the lid and the body Condition:
Very good overall condition. No dents, bumps,
or deformations. Fine surface scratches consistent
with age and light maintenance traces ("oil
stains"), which do not affect the beauty of the
piece. Dimensions: Height: 35 cm / 13.78
inWidth (handle to handle): 33 cm / 12.99 inRim
Diameter: 26 cm / 10.24 inBase Diameter: 15.5
cm / 6.10 inWeight (solid silver): 3,570 g Origin:
Émile Puiforcat - Rue Chapon, Paris Late 19th
century With its rare size, this soup tureen
offers generous serving capacity for up to twelve
guests. Its presence and refined aesthetic make it
a remarkable and functional centerpiece for an
elegant dining table.