



Waver: Twelve Mother-of-pearl And Silver-gilt Dessert Knives. Late 19th Century. Solid Silver.



880 EUR

Signature : Alexandre Vaguer

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Vermeil

Length : 20,5 cm

Description

Magnificent set of twelve dessert knives in mother-of-pearl and silver-gilt. The knife handles are mother-of-pearl. The bolsters are silver-gilt. The rear bolster is crosier-shaped, decorated with scrolls of acanthus leaves and flowers. The front bolster features the same superb, highly refined decoration. The scrolls appear to unfold over the mother-of-pearl in a very natural, organic manner. The saber blades are also silver-gilt. The knives come in a small iron-gilded case. Each blade is hallmarked: Minerva, 2nd grade, before 1973 for 800/°° silver. Silversmith's mark: A Vaguer for Alexandre Vaguer, active from 1884 to 1920. Alexandre Vaguer and his brother Léon, respectively a silversmith and jeweler, have unjustly fallen into oblivion despite the quality of their work. Magnificent knives, the crook-shaped

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ornaments are rare and extremely precious. They contrast beautifully with the mother-of-pearl of the handle. They have a beautiful roundness, very pleasant in the hand, and superb reflections and iridescence. 20.5 cm long 577.2 grams gross for the twelve knives. Very good condition. Minor scratches from use. Hand-delivered in Paris or shipped by insured Colissimo. France: EUR15 Europe: EUR20 Worldwide: EUR35