



## Silver Ciborium, France, 19th Century.



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Height : 27,5 cm

### Description

Formerly gilded silver ciborium, resting on a six-lobed foot with projections, bordered by friezes of pearls and decorated with four leaves arranged around the perimeter. The terrace, dotted with dots and finely guilloché, presents a decoration of Eucharistic symbols framed by polylobed motifs. Three elements of antique jewelry in gold mounts, composed of natural red stones, rose-cut brilliants and surrounded by black enamel, are harmoniously integrated into this ornament. They have been an integral part of the ciborium since its manufacture by the goldsmith, and were most likely included at the request of the sponsor. The shaft, adorned with a ring tightening lanceolate leaves, is fitted with a chiseled knot, decorated with four buttons enhanced with rosettes set with small rose-cut

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brilliant and a natural pearl in their center. The cup, set in an openwork saucer, as well as its lid, repeat the decoration of the terrace. A floral cross adorns the top of the lid. This ciborium was made by the Demarquet Frères house (active between 1868 and 1890), several of whose works are preserved in cathedrals and churches in France. 950/1000 silver, Minerva hallmarks Height: 27.5 cm Diameter of the base: 14 cm Gross weight: 476 g Very good condition, without accident or shock. Note: wear to the gilding.