



Hanau: Tea Caddy In Solid Embossed Silver. Romantic Work From The 19th Century, Dlg 18th.

540 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 8,7 cm

Width : 7,2 cm

Height : 13 cm

Description

Superb solid silver tea caddy entirely decorated with romantic scenes, in the 18th century style. Rectangular in section, it rests on a small foot formed of curves, counter-curves, flowering branches, ram's heads, and rural landscapes. The highly curved body of the caddy is embossed on each side with a romantic composition depicting couples in a rural setting, framed by scrollwork, curves and counter-curves, small flowers, rocaille shells, etc. The lid is decorated with putti and is topped with a leontiform finial. The caddy is hallmarked: Letter N, date letter, or N for the city of Nuremberg. Crest to be identified. French import hallmark with a "Weevil" for solid silver. I have been unable to identify these hallmarks, but they are most likely hallmarks from the city of Hanau, a production center specializing in the

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reproduction of pieces in the 18th-century style,
or less likely, from the Netherlands. Superb box,
richly decorated with charming romantic scenes,
with a very elegant curve. 8.7 x 7.2 cm 13 cm
high 233 grams gross Very good condition.
Micro-scratches from use and oxidation in the
hollows. Hand delivery in Paris or insured
Colissimo shipping. France: EUR15 Europe:
EUR20 World: EUR35