



Antique Indonesian Silver Attar Perfume Bottle / Pomander, Lobed "labu" Form, C. 1900

295 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Height : 8.3 cm

Description

An elegant Indonesian silver attar (perfume) bottle, late 19th-early 20th century. The lobed "labu" (gourd) form is accentuated with applied beaded ribs, rising to a decorated neck with rope-moulded collar. The original chained push-fit stopper is preserved. Height: 8.3 cm Condition: Very good, with light wear consistent with age. The interior still carries a faint perfume aroma. Unmarked, but tested as high-grade silver. Such small bottles were traditionally used to hold attar (concentrated perfume oils) and could also serve as pomanders, carried to provide fragrance during daily life and ceremonial occasions. A refined example of Indonesian silverwork from the Malay world.
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