



Tallois: 12 Art Nouveau Silver-gilt Dessert Spoons, Flowers/carnations. C1900



840 EUR

Signature : Am Tallois

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 14 cm

Description

Magnificent set of twelve silver-gilt dessert spoons from the Art Nouveau period, circa 1900. The spoons' spatulas are decorated with a superb floral branch blooming on the handle. They are accented with a small button at the base and are numbered JB (?) on the back. The back of the spoons is decorated with a large flower repeating the motif on the spatulas. The flowers depicted are most likely carnations. The spoons are presented in a box covered with green crocodile-print paper. Each spoon is hallmarked: Minerva, 1st grade, before 1973 for 950/00 sterling silver. Am Tallois silversmith's hallmark with a crown. I have not been able to identify this silversmith; he is most likely a member of the Paul Tallois family, who partnered with the silversmith Louis Mayence in 1880. Very elegant

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spoons with this typical Art Nouveau floral decoration, bringing a fresh and elegant touch. The spoons are dense and of excellent craftsmanship. 14 cm long 327.9 grams for the set. Very good condition. The silver gilt is a little faded but in good condition. The case shows some wear. Hand delivery in Paris or insured Colissimo shipping. France: EUR15 Europe: EUR20 Worldwide: EUR35