



Silver Spice Container In The Form Of A Poodle, 18th Century.



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Description

Silver Spice Container in the Form of a Poodle.
18th century. Measurements: $6.1 \times 5.8 \times 2.2$ cm. Weight: 73 grams. A silver spice container in the form of a seated poodle, consisting of a hollow body with a fully detachable head serving as the cover, both parts connected by the original chain. The body is smoothly modelled, while the neck and head bear a stylised engraved fur pattern. The head is set with faceted diamond eyes, and the mouth incorporates a small protruding copper tongue between silver teeth. Such zoomorphic spice containers form part of the wider 18th-century fashion for sculptural domestic silver modelled as animals, produced for the storage of aromatic substances or pastilles. The mixed-metal detailing and well-preserved fittings underscore the quality of manufacture and

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the piece's survival in unusually complete condition.