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Hénin & Cie: Two Louis XV Style Solid Silver Tea Spoons/filters With A System



440 EUR

Signature : Hénin & Cie

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 14,5 cm

Description

Superb and rare pair of solid silver tea spoons.The spoons are in the Louis XV style with bowls decorated with curves and counter-curves, acanthus leaves, and shells. They are monogrammed MB (?).The bowl is formed of two pierced half-shells that lock together with a nut screwing onto the handle, which is threaded at the top.Both pieces are hallmarked:Minerva 1st standard (pre-1973) for 950/1000 silverMaker's mark: H & Cie with a rose branch and a star for Hénin et Compagnie, active from 1872 to 1974A magnificent pair of spoons, very rare with this beautiful Louis XV decoration and French craftsmanship. This type of spoon with a locking mechanism is generally of English origin and with a very simple design.14.5 cm long64.4 grams for the pairVery good condition, minor

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