



Oriental Silver Niello Powder Flask



950 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

Eastern Anatolia / Ottoman Caucasus - or Iran (Persia) Late 18th - first half of the 19th century (circa 1780-1840). Powder flask of flattened pear shape, made of silver (or a highly silver-bearing alloy), decorated by engraving with niello backgrounds. Screw-on stopper carved in the form of a stylized feline head, with an antique, hand-cut thread. Two lateral suspension rings. Not to be confused with later Indian powder flasks in silver-damascened iron, which belong to a different tradition and chronology. Dimensions: 18.5 × 10 cm Weight: 250 g Very good overall condition, beautiful, even patina, decoration of remarkable execution and great engraving finesse. Appraised and offered for sale at EUR3450

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