



Rare Crystal Perfume Bottle With Solid Silver Mount, France 1890s



960 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Diameter : 5 cm

Height : 26 cm

Description

This rare and refined French perfume bottle dates from the late 19th century and is a beautiful example of the Art Nouveau period, combining elegant materials with delicate, flowing decoration. The tall crystal body is finely cut with vertical facets and enriched with acid-etched decoration featuring ribbons, garlands, and stylized foliage, motifs closely associated with the Art Nouveau aesthetic and its inspiration drawn from nature. The bottle is fitted with an original emery (ground glass) stopper, ensuring an airtight seal, a detail highly prized for preserving precious perfumes. The

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neck is mounted with a finely worked solid silver collar and cap, bearing the French Minerva hallmark, which guarantees silver of legal French standard. The silver mount is decorated with an interlaced frieze, typical of the refined ornamental vocabulary of the period, and the interior retains traces of its original gilt finish. Elegant yet understated, this perfume bottle would have adorned a fashionable vanity or dressing table at the turn of the century, reflecting the sophistication of French luxury production. Today, it remains a highly decorative and collectible object, equally appealing to collectors of Art Nouveau glass, fine silver, or French decorative arts. Its harmonious proportions, authentic materials, and clearly identified period make it a timeless and desirable piece.