



An 18th-century Sugar Vase , Transformed In The 19th Century Into A Cigar Holder And Lighter.



2 200 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

18th-century solid silver sugar vase transformed in the 19th century into a cigar holder and lighter. This is an authentic 18th-century sugar vase that was later repurposed as a cigar holder and lighter. This piece is marked Brussels 1783 Why this transformation? Change of use: The sugar vase, initially intended for presenting sugared almonds or confectionery in the 18th century, sometimes lost its primary function with the evolution of tableware. The rise of the cigar: In the 19th century, smoking became a major social ritual. Antique silver pieces were then often modified (addition of compartments or supports) to become display or desk objects, such as cigar holders. 20cm high, 18.5cm diameter 390g.

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