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Guilloché Solid Silver Pyrogene, Second Empire, Napoleon III, Late 19th Century.

130 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 7,2 cm

Width : 4,2 cm

Description

Superb solid silver firelighter, entirely guilloché-engraved. The firelighter is rectangular with an oval cross-section. The body is entirely guilloché-engraved with an eclectic design of Gothic arches, rocaille curves and counter-curves, and Louis XVI-style floral bouquets. The lid, also guilloché-engraved, fits onto the body. The steel base is shaped like a scraper. It is hallmarked: Minerva 1st standard mark, pre-1973, for 950/1000 silver. A barely legible maker's mark, to be identified: possibly CJ (?) with a central motif above a heart and surmounted by a crescent. A very beautiful piece characterized by the complete guilloché engraving of its surface. 7.2 x 4.2 cm 1.4 cm 38.9 grams gross Good condition. Two minor dents on the corners of the lid. Pick up in Paris or insured Colissimo shipping. France:

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