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Chinese Tea Caddy In 925/1000 Silver With Silver Plating - Filigree And Enamels, Republican Period



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

Rare Chinese 925/1000 silver-gilt tea caddy - Filigree and enamels, Republic period. This rare Chinese tea caddy is crafted from extremely fine 925/1000 silver-gilt, with filigree work combined with high-quality polychrome enamels. The surface is richly decorated with a floral motif featuring birds, insects, and butterflies, typical of the refined productions of the Republic of China period, around the 1930s. The piece is set with semi-precious stones, identified as chrysoprase and agate, harmoniously integrated into the design. The interior is entirely gilt-gilt, an essential detail for this type of tea caddy. The piece bears a European hallmark for 925/1000 silver, confirming its solid silver content. With its substantial size, exceptional weight of 638 g, and remarkable state of preservation (enamel, filigree,

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and vermeil perfectly preserved), this tea caddy stands well above standard production and is a truly exceptional piece. Specifications: Object: Tea caddy (tea caddy) Origin: China Period: Republic, 1930s Material: 925/1000 silver with vermeil finish Hallmark: European 925? guarantee Techniques: Fine filigree, polychrome enamels Decoration: Floral, birds, insects, butterflies Stones: Chrysoprase, agate Dimensions: H. 17 cm - Ø 16 cm Weight: 638 g Condition: Excellent