



A. Aucoc - Solid Silver Jardinière, Napoleon III Period

12 000 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 36 cm

Width : 29 cm

Height : 14 cm

Description

A rectangular solid silver jardinière resting on four corner feet. The corner supports, shaped like stylized quivers decorated with lanceolate leaves, rest on tapered bases and terminate in small foliate candle holders. A beaded frieze runs beneath the upper band, emphasizing the geometric rigor of the piece. The four sides feature remarkable openwork decoration of scrolling foliage, a symmetrical interweaving of leaves and volutes forming an undulating trellis. The finely executed plant-inspired motifs, alternating solid and void, create a particularly refined interplay of light and shadow. The base is highlighted by a raised frieze decorated with water leaves or stylized interlacing patterns. The jardinière retains its original zinc liner, painted green, designed to protect the silver from

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moisture. This original element enhances its authenticity and functionality. The piece demonstrates excellent craftsmanship in chasing and assembly, characteristic of the great Parisian houses. The decorative motifs - fluted pilasters, a beaded frieze, and symmetrical scrolls - clearly evoke the revisited Louis XVI style, highly prized during the Second Empire. Dimensions: Length 36 cm - Width 29 cm - Height 14 cm. Material: 950/1000 silver. Weight: Net 3070 grams - Gross 4530 grams. Hallmark: Minerva. Period: Napoleon III. Silversmith: A. Aucoc. Origin: France/Paris. Our silverware pieces are carefully selected for their quality and restored to perfect condition by our master silversmiths. Dent removal and polishing are performed, leaving only minor scratches, which are hallmarks of their authenticity. All our pieces are sold with a certificate of authenticity.