



Solid Silver Bowl/cup - Art Nouveau - Minerva 1st Standard - Floral Decoration

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver



Description

Superb circular bowl in solid 950/1000 silver, signed by the Lyon silversmiths Charles-Frédéric Berger and Henri Nesme. An emblematic piece of the Art Nouveau style, with a naturalistic and fluid floral decoration typical of the period: the rim is adorned with a continuous frieze of stylized pansies in high relief, with edged, veined, and contrasting petals, intertwined with sinuous stems, heart-shaped leaves, and graceful tendrils. Hallmarks: Minerva 1st standard (profile head in octagon - 950/1000 silver). Maker's mark: BN with chalice in the center, Berger & Nesme, Lyon. Dimensions and weight: Diameter: 20.5 cm Height: 5.5 cm Weight: 305 g Condition: Excellent overall condition for a piece over 100 years old - original patina, no major damage or restoration, very crisp and detailed repoussé

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decoration (well-defined flowers and leaves). The interior gold retains a remarkable vibrancy, without excessive wear. There are a few minor scratches consistent with age and decorative use (not deep).