



## 19th Century French Solid Silver Coffee Service - Empire Style - Puiforcat & Christofle

4 500 EUR



Signature : Puiforcat & Christofle

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

### Description

An elegant 19th-century French Empire-style solid silver coffee service, forming a harmonious set signed by two prestigious Parisian silversmiths: Puiforcat and Christofle. This set is distinguished by its balanced proportions, tripod feet ending in animal paws, and refined classical ornamentation, typical of the Empire aesthetic inspired by the Napoleonic era. The coffee pot and sugar bowl are signed Puiforcat, one of the most prestigious Parisian silversmiths, renowned for its exceptional craftsmanship and the high quality of its silver work. These two pieces display the characteristic elements of the Empire style: symmetrical forms, refined decorative mounts, stylized foliage, and elegant tripod feet. The delicacy of the forms and the chased ornamentation testifies to the remarkable talent of

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the workshop. The milk jug is signed Christofle, another renowned French silversmith. It harmonizes perfectly with Puiforcat pieces, with its elegant Empire-inspired silhouette, graceful spout, and decorative feet. The interior of the milk jug and sugar bowl is gilded. The handles are made of ebony. The Empire style, inspired by the Neoclassical aesthetic of the early 19th century, is characterized by harmonious proportions, architectural forms, and refined ornamentation. This service beautifully reflects this timeless elegance and the excellence of French silversmithing. Details o Period: 19th century o Style: Empire o Origin: France o Material: Sterling silver o Silversmiths: Puiforcat (coffee jug and sugar bowl), Christofle (milk jug) o Condition: Very good antique condition, with some signs of wear and age o Weight: 1411 g o Dimensions: 15-24 cm An exceptional French silver service, the result of a collaboration between two renowned silversmiths. Ideal for collectors of antique silverware or as a refined decorative object.