



Twelve Silver-gilt And Nielloed Spoons, Moscow 1850



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

Exceptional suite of 12 spoons in vermillion silver and niellé Russia, Moscow, around 1850 RARE COMPLETE SET - MUSEUM QUALITY
Important and elegant suite of twelve teaspoons in red solid silver, finely decorated with a high-quality nielle decor, attributable to the workshops of Moscow in the middle of the 19th century. Each spoon has an ovoid spoon whose reverse is richly decorated with a stylized floral pattern, composed of rinceaux, leaves and florets, executed in black niellage on a golden background. This technique, particularly popular in imperial Russia, confers a visual contrast of great finesse and testifies to a highly mastered know-how. The decorative composition, perfectly balanced and repeated with rigor on all the pieces, reveals a homogeneous production of superior

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quality, intended for a wealthy clientele. The sleeves, slender and subtly punctuated with rings, end with an elegant baluster pattern, characteristic of the Moscow productions of this period. Visible punches include the title "84" (silver 875/1000) as well as 19th century Moscow marks, confirming the origin and dating of the whole. Presented in their old box, probably original, these spoons are a particularly sought-after complete set, both for their decorative quality and for their remarkable state of conservation. State Excellent general condition. No deformation or accident. Gilding (vermeil) well preserved and homogeneous.

Perfectly coherent set. CHARACTERISTICS -

Origin: Russia, Moscow - Dating: around 1850 -

Material: solid silver (84 zolotniki - 875/1000),

vermeil, niellé decor - Number of pieces: 12 -

Length: 12.5 cm - Total weight (excluding box):

263 g - Old box: present Comment Russian sets

in 19th century vermelded silver, especially when

they are complete and kept in a box, are actively

sought after by collectors of imperial

goldsmithing. Moscow, alongside St. Petersburg,

is one of the major production centers, where the

quality of execution and the richness of the

decorations reach a particularly high level. The

presence of a finely executed niellé decor,

combined with a perfect homogeneity of the

twelve pieces, places this set in a higher category

compared to more common productions. The

preservation of vermillion and the absence of a

monogram further reinforce its appeal on the

international market. Comparable ensembles,

especially when they are signed or awarded to

prestigious houses, can reach much higher levels.

In this context, this set has an excellent

relationship between quality, scarcity and value.

ESTIMATION AND POSITIONING EUR3,200

- EUR3,500 Collection set, both decorative and

representative of the excellence of Russian

goldsmithing of the 19th century.