



Jean E. Puiforcat - Sauce Boat And Interior In Solid Silver Art Deco Period

10 000 EUR



Signature : JEAN E. PUIFORCAT

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 17 x 17 cm (plateau)

Height : 8 cm

Description

This gravy boat is distinguished by a rigorous yet subtly architectural construction where each element seems to be conceived as a mechanical articulation as much as aesthetic. The main body, a perfectly uncluttered cylindrical shape, features a smooth, taut wall whose formal purity evokes the modernist research inherited from Kazimir Malevich. It is held in place by a peripheral structure made up of two slightly protruding vertical uprights, which give the surface. These uprights are not simply decorative. They are part of an ingenious screw fastening system, discreetly visible at their base. This screwed assembly ensures both the stability and the possibility of functional dismantling. The square base, with its softened

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with its softened corners and slightly raised edge, acts as a structuring plinth. It accommodates the cylindrical body in a perfectly fitting circular cavity, creating a visually elegant interplay of geometry - circle inscribed in a square - visual elegance. The underside reveals the central fastening system, with a screwed disc that testifies to the care taken in construction and precision assembly. The removable interior, contrasts with the sobriety of the exterior, reinforcing the idea of an object that is both utilitarian and conceptual. The ensemble plays on oppositions: full and empty, mirror shine and satin matte, stability of the base and apparent lightness of the container. A piece where functionality is coupled with demanding formal reflection, inscribing this contemporary goldsmithing tradition at the crossroads of art and design. Dimensions : tray 17x 17 cm- Neck diameter cm- Height 8 cm Material: 1er titre 950/000 silver Weight : 850 grams Punch : MINERVE Era: ART DECO circa 1930 Goldsmith : JEAN E. PUIFORCAT Origine : France/PARIS