



## An Important Art Nouveau Silver Dressing Mirror By Orivit Ag, Cologne No. 93

12 000 EUR



Signature : ORIVIT

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 38

Height : 53,5

### Description

#### AN IMPORTANT ART NOUVEAU SILVER AND AMETHYST-MOUNTED DRESSING MIRROR

ORIVIT AG, COLOGNE (GERMANY), CIRCA  
1903-1904

Model No. 93

An exceptional and rare Art Nouveau dressing mirror in sterling silver, representing one of the most refined and ambitious creations of Orivit AG during its short yet highly innovative period in the early 20th century.

The composition is conceived in a balanced architectural structure, executed in 925 silver and enriched with finely integrated amethyst cabochons. The design combines flowing organic forms with a disciplined geometric framework, characteristic of the advanced phase of German

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The use of amethyst--reserved for only a very limited number of Orivit silver models--places this piece within an elite and particularly rare subset of the firm's production. Comparable works are scarcely encountered and are often known only through rare period catalogues or isolated museum holdings.

This mirror belongs to a small group of high-status toilette objects, likely conceived as part of a coherent luxury ensemble intended for an affluent and internationally oriented clientele. Objects of this calibre were not purely functional, but also served as prestigious presentation pieces or exhibition works.

The crisp modelling and precise integration of gemstone elements reflect Orivit's mastery in combining advanced industrial production techniques with a highly artistic design approach.

#### Execution and Marks

Maker: Orivit AG, Cologne

Material: Sterling silver (925)

Assay marks: Crescent moon and crown, 925 standard

Mark: ORIVIT Sterling Silver (early mark; from mid-1904 OAG Sterling Silver)

Model number: 93

Date: circa 1903-1904

#### Measurements

Large-scale execution

Width (top): 28.5 cm

Width (base): 45.5 cm

Height: 48.5 cm

#### Condition

Very well preserved with minor wear consistent with age and use. The gemstone setting is complete. Structurally sound and presenting in highly desirable collector's condition. Evaluation An exceptionally rare and important example of Orivit's silver production, distinguished by its scale, material richness, and refined Art Nouveau

design. An important Art Nouveau silver dressing mirror by ORIVIT AG, Cologne (Germany), dating to circa 1904/05.

The firm achieved international recognition with awards at the Paris Exposition Universelle 1900, the Düsseldorf Exhibition 1902, and the St. Louis World's Fair 1904 (Louisiana Purchase Exposition).