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Candelabra / Centrepiece - Silver - Germany 1840



890 EUR

Signature : Carl Wilhelm Nicolaus BECKER

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

Sublime unweighted 800 silver candelabra or centerpiece, German crescent moon and crown hallmarks, WB silversmith for Wilhelm BECKER, a Cologne-based silversmith and jeweler who practiced in the mid-19th century. Circa 1840/1850 Perfect condition: no dents, no indentations, no missing!! Total height: 36 cm Weight: 400 g Quadripod base forming lion's paws surmounted by bouquets of flowers, surrounded by 4 blank cartouches with pearl framing. The center formed by 4 finely chased lion heads with acanthus leaf manes. The obelisk-shaped shaft with two-sided engraved decoration of vine leaves, chalice and wine jug. Two stylized winged dolphins or open-mouthed seahorses complete the exterior decorations. The upper part consists of a removable candle-holder

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(also hallmarked by the same silversmith) held by a threaded rod. Between the large lower dish and the small upper dish, a glass bowl could be inserted to serve as a sucker or table centerpiece. A magnificent object, in a perfect state of preservation, that will bring a touch of elegance and pageantry to the center of a table.