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Small Toothpick Pot, Silver And Enamel, Vienna, Second Half Of The 19th Century, Circa 1870



3 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Enamel

Diameter : 4,5 cm

Height : 12,5 cm

Description

Small cylindrical container for toothpicks, elaborately decorated. It stands on four shell-shaped feet surmounted by a putto head. From the base emerge figures in the round: the goddess Aphrodite and a male deity. The simple body of the vessel is covered with painted enamel. The decoration features a plant motif in the form of a stylized tendril, accompanied by flowers, birds and human faces. The set is closed by a lid decorated with idyllic scenes. The top of the vessel is crowned by an imposing figure representing a standing ostrich. Austrian hallmark for silver. Vienna, circa 1870. Gilt silver, painted with enamel. Dimensions: 12.5 cm x 4.5 cm  
Condition: good, traces of wear on the gilding. This small box is characteristic of the Austrian style of the second half of the 19th

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century, a period marked by a revival of interest in Renaissance objects. The year 1870 was a period of artistic boom in Vienna, which saw the birth of many works inspired by the past. These were enamelled objects set with lapis lazuli, rock crystal or silver.