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Large Louis XV Rococo Silver Jardinière 800 Thousandths, Germany Late XIXe Century

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver



Description

Large Louis XV Rococo style silver 800 thousandths jardinière, Germany late XIXe century. Important German-made 800 thousandth silver jardinière dating from the late XIXe century, created in a sumptuous Louis XV Rococo style. The piece adopts a flowing form with asymmetrical contours entirely worked in repoussé and richly chased with powerful foliate scrolls, shells, fleurettes and rocaille motifs of great virtuosity. The openwork body features large gridded reserves with floral decoration, bringing lightness and refinement to the ensemble. The side grips, particularly spectacular, develop large foliate scrolls ending in stylized fantasy heads in the pure rococo spirit. The main facade is centered on an openwork mantel. The main front is centered by a large monogrammed cartouche

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topped by a winged mascaron featuring an cherub's head, finely treated and perfectly integrated into the composition's exuberant decor. The scalloped base features openwork rocaille decoration in perfect stylistic continuity with the main body. The formerly vermeiled interior retains traces of the original gilding, testifying to the quality of this prestigious piece of decorative goldsmithing. This jardinière perfectly illustrates the exuberance of the composition. This jardinière perfectly illustrates the craftsmanship of German workshops of the late XIXe century, renowned for their brilliant reinterpretations of the great French models of the XVIIIe century. Features: Origin: Germany Era: late XIXe century Style: Louis XV Rococo Material: 800 thousandths silver Rebossed and chased decoration Openwork body with floral grillwork decoration Leafed grips with fantastical heads Monogrammed cartouche Winged mascaron Antique vermeil interior Length: 51 cm Height: 19 cm Weight: 1,390 kg Condition: very good overall condition with light wear and traces of use consistent with age.