



Vermeil Sugar Tongs With Sculptor's Bust - Michelangelo ? Restoration Period, 19th Century



250 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Vermeil

Length : 18 cm

Description

Sugar tongs in vermeil decorated with a bust of a man draped in the antique style carrying a sculptor's hammer, which can be identified as a re-presentation of Michelangelo. Water-leaf decorated grip surmounted by a small acorn, stylized flame claws. Early 19th century repoussé and gilded silver work. Unidentified silversmith's hallmark (FJ? with two crossed pins?).

Michelangelo hallmark for silver 1er titre (950/000), Paris 1819-1838, and Cérés hallmark of grosse garantie de Paris 1819-1838. Overall good condition, vermeil a little lightened by age but present throughout. One small crack under the neck on one side of 2mm. Weight : 40g

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