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**Solid Minerva Silver And Cut Crystal Covered Drageoir - Albert Courtin, Paris, Circa 1900**



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Signature : Albert Courtin

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Diameter : 16,5 cm

Height : 30 cm

Description

Important solid silver covered drageur hallmarked Minerve, made by the Parisian silversmith Albert Courtin, featuring an elegant, finely chased Louis XV-style mounting. Resting on a quadrangular molded base with pearl decoration and supported by four moving feet with foliate scrolls, it receives a beautiful cut crystal bowl with wide faceted sides, framed by two imposing openwork rocaille handles. The removable lid, topped by a richly openworked grip, completes a particularly balanced and refined silhouette. The set perfectly illustrates the quality of Parisian goldsmithing during the Belle Époque, a period in which neo-Louis XV taste underwent a remarkable revival. The quality of the chasing, the finesse of the proportions and the perfect association between the solid silver mounting and the

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luminous transparency of the crystal make this a presentation piece of great refinement. The crystal is in perfect condition, with no chips or restoration. An elegant centerpiece that can also be used as a candy dish, cookie jar or decorative display object.