



Puiforcat - Solid Silver Chocolate Pot - Circa Late 19th Century



4 800 EUR

Signature : PUIFORCAT

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 21 cm avec manche

Diameter : 10 cm base

Height : 22,5 cm

Description

A beautiful solid silver chocolate pot in the form of a baluster, resting on a circular base accented by a frieze of fine fluting. The body, featuring twisted ribs and undulating panels, creates an elegant silhouette inspired by Regency-style designs from the early 18th century. The decoration is concentrated primarily around the spout, adorned with a spectacular mascarone depicting the head of a bearded faun, rendered in high relief and framed by rich foliage scrollwork. This sculptural ornamentation lends the piece its full decorative impact and evokes the Regency style's penchant for asymmetrical compositions and motifs inspired by nature. The molded lid is encircled by a frieze of stylized leaves and topped with a handle in the shape of a fleur-de-lis. The side

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handle, made of turned and twisted blackened wood and mounted on silver ferrules, ensures an excellent grip while providing an elegant contrast to the metal's brilliance. Through the quality of its craftsmanship, the balance of its proportions, and the delicacy of its decoration, this chocolate pot attests to Puiforcat's expertise in reinterpreting the great French styles of the late 19th century. Dimensions: Length with handle: 21 cm - Height: 22.5 cm - Diameter of the neck: 8 cm - Diameter of the base: 10 cm
Material: 950/000 fine silver Gross weight: 760 grams Hallmark: MINERVE Period: LATE 19TH CENTURY Silversmith: PUIFORCAT IN PARIS Origin: France/Paris