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Antique Russian Silver Niello Large Spoon - Moscow C.1848



550 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

We are delighted to offer this beautiful antique Imperial Russian solid silver niello spoon made by an unidentified maker "EC" in Moscow c.1848. The spoon is substantial in size and has a bold presence both on display and in hand. A good and hefty guage of silver has been used to craft this spoon and has a reassuring weight in hand. In spite of what could be a very bland and utilitarian item, it has been decorated exquisitely with niello foliate motifs, displaying a high degree of craftsmanship, artistry and design.The entire spoon has been silver-gilt and the reverse side of the bowl features stippling, engravings and niello. Such contrast and artistic juxtaposition between utility and ornamentation is particularly delightful on these pieces and serves as a wonderful aesthetic contrast in interior settings

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among other silverware or as a highlighting piece on a table. Overall, a delightful and collectable piece of pre-revolution Russian silverware, ideal for one-off collections or amongst other Russian antiques. The spoon is marked with a Russian 84 zolotnik hallmark along with the maker's mark "EC", assay mark for 1848 and the Moscow town mark. *Please note: all images with other items are for display purposes only, this listing is for the title item only. SizeSize (cm) L:18.5cm W:5cmSize (inches) L:7.28 W:1.96Combined Weight: 61.4 grams (1.97 Troy oz) total. ConditionGood Condition - The spoon is in overall good antique condition with no major damage or issues. Some minor gilding fading and niello wear commensurate with age.We aim to overemphasise and state these issues to avoid disappointment and thus please rest assured they are not significant nor affect the usage of the items. Please refer to the photographs to examine the condition in further detail. Free Shipping Artisan Antiques offers free global shipping with professional, secure and discreet packaging.We will always ensure your items are packaged with the utmost care and see the delivery through to the end. In the very rare and unfortunate case of non-delivery/courier loss, you are fully covered with us and we will fully refund you.*All parcels are insured - please rest assured all shipping liabilities other than import/customs duty are covered by Artisan Antiques.*Colours of the product may slightly differ from the photos due to different computer screens & lighting conditions*- Price negotiations may be possible under certain criteria, please contact us via telephone (07578761640) or email (info@artisanantiques.net) -