



Antique Russian Silver Enamel Cloisonne Spoons And Fork Set C.1890



995 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

We are delighted to offer this beautiful set of four antique Imperial Russian solid silver enamel flatware, consisting of 3 spoons and 1 fork, all made c.1890. The magnificent cloisonne-work, typical of fine 19th c. Russian silver enamelware, whilst intricate and splendid on every single piece, truly come to life when combined and with various types of motifs. In spite of what could be a very bland and utilitarian item, each piece has been decorated and treated as an object of vertu to display a high degree of craftsmanship, artistry and design. 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 among other silverware or as a highlighting piece on a table. The colourful

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enamel and delicacy are almost jewel-like and would also gracefully complement jewellery collections. The bowl and terminals have been gorgeously enamelled with a range of vivid colours, each immaculately filled in each 'cloison' (the compartment between the twist rope borders) shaped as various scrolls and foliate motifs. The stem of the spoons features a lovely writhen/twisted design. Overall, the quality feel in hand, intricate silverwork and the colourful enamelling are delightful and make a splendid collectable and display of fine 19th c. Russian silverware. All pieces are marked with Russian 84 hallmarks along with their various makers' marks.

*Please note: all images with other items are for display purposes only, this listing is for the title item only. Size (cm) L:11.5cm - 13.5cm Size (inches) L:4.52 - 5.31in Combined Weight: 62.2 grams (2.00 Troy oz) total. Condition Great Condition - The set is in great antique condition, with no major damage or issues. Some very minor enamel loss in the terminal of the handles, gliding wear and some light surface 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

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