



## Napoleon III-style Butter Dish With Lid, Made Of Silver-plated Metal



180 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Silver metal

Diameter : 20 cm hors tout

Height : 8 cm avec la cloche en métal argenté

### Description

A striking silver-plated butter set from the Napoleon III period, consisting of a large serving plate, a small glass dish for holding the butter, and a silver-plated cover whose finial is a small silver-plated bronze cow. The intricate, carefully chiseled arabesque decoration curiously evokes the Orient, yet the interior mounting of the finial is distinctly 19th-century European. No hallmarks were found, though the quality of craftsmanship suggests Cristofle or a similar firm. Perhaps a trial piece that was not selected, given the way it was executed. Excellent original condition.

Diameter of the glass dish: 12 cm

### Dealer

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