



Antique Silver Sugar Bowl, Russia, Moscow, 1885



600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 15 cm

Height : 10,5 cm

Description

An elegant antique sugar bowl in solid silver, crafted in Moscow in 1885 during the reign of Alexander III. The piece is distinguished by its refined design, clearly inspired by the Neoclassical style. It rests on a circular, finely chased stepped foot that tapers into a slender shaft before flaring out into a rounded, crater-shaped body. The upper rim is flared and smooth, flanked by two symmetrical ribbon-style side handles that give the piece a proportionate and slender silhouette. The central band of the body is entirely hand-decorated with superb burin and chisel work: it features a rich garland of floral and botanical motifs, engraved on a background of fine geometric hatching that enhances the metal's luster. In the center stands out a smooth oval cartouche, historically intended for the

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engraving of numerals or noble coats of arms,
which remains blank. The hallmarks--indicating
84 Zolotniki silver, the Moscow assay mark
featuring St. George, the date 1885, and the
numbers of the silversmith and assayer--are
stamped on the base. Condition as shown in the
photos. I'm also on Instagram
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