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Solid Silver Salad And Leg-of-lamb Serving Set - Napoleon III Period - 19th Century.

150 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

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An elegant set of serving cutlery from the Napoleon III period, presented in its original case lined and adorned with a gilded frieze. The set consists of four pieces: two salad servers, as well as a leg-of-lamb knife and fork. The handles, which are particularly intricately crafted, feature a rich relief decoration of foliage, scrolls, palmettes, and stylized motifs, characteristic of the ornamental taste of the second half of the 19th century. The mountings are made of solid silver and bear the Minerve 1st title hallmark, guaranteeing a fineness of 950 parts per thousand. The leg-of-lamb fork is particularly interesting for its ingenious mechanism and its carved animal motif, which adds a great deal of character to the set. The salad

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servers have ivory-colored tips, displaying a pleasant antique patina. The set is preserved in its beautiful original case lined with red velvet. A very fine 19th-century French tableware set, both decorative and representative of the refinement of tableware arts during the Second Empire. Period: Napoleon III, second half of the 19th century. Solid silver, Minerva hallmark, 1st title (950 ?). Dimensions: Salad servers: length 28 cm. Leg of lamb knife: length 31 cm. Leg of lamb fork: slightly shorter.