



Heraldic Seal Made Of Tinted Rock Crystal, With A Silver Setting And Original Case - 19th Century



1 200 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 2 cm

Height : 3 cm

Description

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High-quality heraldic seal, consisting of an oval, pink-tinted, faceted rock crystal matrix, finely engraved in intaglio with a noble coat of arms.
Description
The highly detailed heraldic design features a composite shield surmounted by a crown, flanked by two supporting lions, accompanied by banners and a crest. The finesse of the engraving is particularly evident through the stone's transparency. The matrix is set in a silver mount extended by an elegant openwork grip decorated with scrolls. The reverse is left plain. The seal is preserved in its original black leather case, molded to its shape and lined with green velvet, showing normal signs of wear consistent with its age. An old handwritten label,

Dealer

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preserved with the set and dated "Brussels, April 15, 1920," documents its family provenance. It reads, according to a probable interpretation: "Seal of Burstinne's aunt, née Baroness de Sinssard...". This attribution remains to be confirmed by genealogical and heraldic research. Period: 19th century. Materials: silver, tinted and engraved rock crystal. Original case and antique label of provenance. Condition A fine example of sigillography and heraldry, remarkable for the quality and complexity of its engraving as well as for the preservation of its case and its historical provenance. Please feel free to contact me for any additional information or to request more photos of the items offered for sale.