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Austro-hungarian Silver Bangle Set With "moretti " Motifs



350 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Sterling silver

Description

An Austro-Hungarian Silver Bangle set with "Moretti" head motifs (sporting Turbans) in black and white enamel, alternating with garnets. These Austro-Hungarian Moretti-motif jewels were originally designed as talismans. They differ from Venetian Moretti--which are more richly decorated and elaborate--in that they served as good-luck charms intended to ward off misfortune. Created and worn centuries ago, they celebrated the victory of Good over Evil: according to legend, God intervened to save the local population from a Turkish invasion by unleashing a hailstorm which as a result buried and annihilated the invaders. This bracelet is not hallmarked, but tests confirm that it is made of Silver. The chain is gold-plated. There is a Brooch similar that will be available soon. See

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last photo. The Silver shows signs of wear as well as black spots, which I cannot guarantee will disappear (please see the photos). The enamel and garnets are in good condition. Dimensions Inner diameter: 6 cm Comes with a warranty certificate and in a new box. Free shipping within France.