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Maison Ovchinnikov, Moscow, A Polychrome Cloisonné-enamelled Gilt-silver Kovsh, 1911

15 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état



Description

Maison OVCHINNIKOV, Moscow Refined Traditional Kovsh with a Single Handle and Flat Bottom in Vermeil (silver gilt), entirely decorated in polychromy with cloisonné enamels featuring geometric motifs and foliate scrolls of neo-Russian inspiration in turquoise blue, royal blue, green, white, and red nuances, the border and handle heightened with pearl friezes and enameled rosettes. Russian hallmarks under the base: name of the Court Supplier in Cyrillic « ?. ????????? » (P. Ovchinnikov) under the Imperial Printer's warrant (double-headed eagle), standard 84 zolotniks hallmark with man's head turned to the right and Greek letter (Moscow, 1899-1908). Commemorative engravings under the base: "Moscow" and date "1911". Russia, Moscow, late 19th - very early 20th

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century. Former provenance: Christie's Sale L 17
cm, H 8.5 cm (approximately) Perfect
condition. Founded by Pavel OVCHINNIKOV
(1830-1888) in 1853, the House of Ovchinnikov
was, alongside Fabergé and Khlebnikov, one of
the most prestigious Suppliers to the Imperial
Court of Russia. The manufactory particularly
distinguished itself in the renaissance of
traditional Russian arts, becoming the undisputed
master of cloisonné enamel in the neo-Russian
style. The kovsh, a traditional boat-shaped vessel
formerly carved from wood, became under their
hands a prestige art object and a highly
sought-after diplomatic or commemorative
gift. This remarkable piece signed Ovchinnikov
captivates with the brilliance of its cloisonné
enamels, its elegant form, and its prestigious
history materialized by its Christie's provenance.