



Indian Box Made Of 925 Sterling Silver And Enamel With Elephant Design, 20th Century

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Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 2 cm

Width : 7.6 cm

Height : 10.8 cm

Description

A significant antique Indian box made of sterling silver, its lid adorned with a remarkable polychrome enamel decoration. The central scene depicts a richly decked ceremonial elephant advancing beneath a tree in bloom. Its saddlecloth is decorated with floral, geometric, and latticework motifs, highlighted by delicate silver lines. The luminous green background brings out a particularly rich palette combining deep blue, pink, black, yellow, and white. The composition is framed by a wide floral border in shades of blue and gold on a dark eggplant background. The finely textured silver work beneath the enamel lends the surface depth, relief, and luminosity. The sides, back, and interior are left in plain silver, creating an elegant contrast with the sumptuous decoration on the lid. Given its

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dimensions, this box can hold a standard deck of playing cards or King Size cigarettes. It can also serve as a jewelry box, a keepsake box, or a case for small precious items. A decorative piece full of character, as well as an excellent gift for a lover of elephants, silverware, enamel, Indian decorative arts, playing cards, or antique smoking accessories. Hallmark "92.5," corresponding to a fineness of 925 parts per thousand. Origin: India Period: Second half of the 20th century Materials: Sterling silver and polychrome enamel Weight: 158.94 g Dimensions: 10.8 × 7.6 × 2 cm Condition: Excellent condition. The enamel has retained all the intensity and richness of its colors. A few very fine, barely visible cracks are present in some areas of the enamel. The plain silver surfaces show slight scratches and normal signs of wear for their age. The set as a whole remains in excellent condition. The box is sold empty. The playing cards and cigarettes are not included. The photographs are an integral part of the description. Please feel free to contact us for any additional information. The item will be shipped with full tracking and insurance. Shipping costs include handling, professional packaging, and postage.-