



Antique Silver Snuff Box In The Shape Of A Shoe, Hanau Thomas Glaser, London, 1890

875 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Length : 11

Width : 3,1

Height : 4,5

Description

Welcome to my shop. A beautiful antique silver snuffbox, crafted in the shape of an elegant ladies' high-heeled shoe. It is richly decorated on all sides with figures, rural scenes, flowers, and rocaille motifs. The hinged lid is located on the top. This snuff box was likely made around 1890 in Hanau, Germany, in a historicist style inspired by the 18th century. The crown, fleur-de-lis, and other French-style symbols are pseudo-hallmarks characteristic of those used on Hanau silverware. The side also bears a series of official London hallmarks: TG: registered hallmark of the maker and importer, likely Thomas Glaser; passing lion: sterling silver, 925/1000 fineness; letter P: London date letter, likely 1890-1891; letter F: "Foreign," applied to silverware manufactured outside Great

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Britain;leopard's head: hallmark of the London
Assay Office.The shoe was therefore likely made
in Germany, then imported to England by
Thomas Glaser and officially assayed in London
as sterling silver.Dimensions: 11 × 4.5 × 3.1 cmIn
inches: approximately 4.33 × 1.77 × 1.22
inchesWeight: 51 gramsIn very good condition
for its age, with slight signs of wear consistent
with its age and use. Please examine the
photographs carefully, as they are an integral part
of the description.An attractive and original
collector's item for enthusiasts of antique
snuffboxes, silver miniatures, and historicist
silverware.Payment in installments is available.
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