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Antique French Ciborium By Favier Frères--silver And Gilded Bronze Bowl



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Signature : Favier Frères

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Diameter : 15,5

Height : 31

Description

Welcome to my shop. This large French ciborium was crafted by Favier Frères, goldsmiths in Lyon. The silver bowl bears the French Minerva 1 hallmark, corresponding to the first fineness (950/1000), as well as the master's mark--a diamond-shaped emblem with the letters "FF" separated by a sun. The base, stem, and lid are made of gilded bronze. The rounded bowl is richly engraved. Alternating bands of crosses and floral rosettes frame a wider frieze of vine leaves and grape clusters. Fine lines in the background highlight the design. The smooth interior of the bowl is gilded. The domed lid features a matching design and is topped with a cross. The multi-lobed base is also adorned with crosses and flowers. Its pointed, oval, silver-plated medallions depict religious figures, including Christ and the Virgin

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Mary. Their silver color contrasts with the gilding. Height: 31 cm Base diameter: 15.5 cm Inner diameter of the cup: 12.3 cm Total weight: 719 g, including gilded bronze parts Condition: very good overall condition. There is a welded repair under the stem, with some localized wear to the gilding. It is barely visible when the ciborium is displayed upright. Thank you for visiting my shop. Best regards, Ben