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E.puiforcat - Solid Silver Openwork & Vermeil Appetizer Set



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Signature : Puiforcat

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

.Master Silversmith Emile Puiforcat (E.P., a desk knife) Rue Chapon in Paris. Hallmark: Head of Minerva, 1st Title (950/1000) Rue Chapon in Paris. A very beautiful appetizer set in solid silver and vermeil by Émile Puiforcat, a model known as "Mascaron" by the House of Puiforcat. The blade of each piece is open worked with lily buds, while the base features a jester's head chiseled in high relief. The reverse forms a cartouche and is engraved with a Gothic monogram bearing the initials C&Mor G&M. The vermeil parts are delicately engraved and/or re-pierced with extreme finesse; the button is also flanked on the back by a vermeil mascaron. The set is presented in its original case, the exterior of which shows some signs of wear and missing sections, and the clasp is inoperable; the interior, lined with

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wine-red velvet and silk, is in very good condition. The four pieces: 15.8 cm, 16cm, 17.5 cm, and 16.3 cm (6.22 in., 6.3 in., 6.89 in., and 6.42 in.) Total weight of solid silver - Sterlingsilver weight: 138 g.