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Russian Silver Havdalah Spice Box, 84 Zolotniks - Moscow, 1894 - Judaica



1 250 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 3.5 cm

Height : 10.8 cm

Description

A rare Havdalah spice box made of solid Russian silver, resting on an elegant openwork base and depicting a figure holding a spherical, openable container above his head. The upper section, hinged and equipped with a clasp, is pierced with small holes that allow the spices used during the Jewish ceremony of Havdalah--marking the end of Shabbat--to be diffused. The lid is decorated with a six-pointed star, centered with a small dark cabochon. The entire piece rests on an openwork base decorated with scrollwork, ending in four rounded feet. The object bears several Russian hallmarks: A.A. / 1894, the hallmark of the Moscow assayer Anatoly Apollonovich Artsybashev, as well as the fineness mark 84 zolotniks, corresponding to silver with a fineness of 875/1000. There is also a master's mark in

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Cyrillic script. Russian work, Moscow, 1894. A beautiful example of late 19th-century Russian Judaica, complete with its opening mechanism. In good overall condition, with slight signs of wear consistent with its age. Weight: 61 gr Shipping: 14 euros within France, 25 euros within the EU, and 100 euros to the rest of the world.