



Salt Bottle, Known As "vinaigrette," Blue Crystal And Solid Silver With Fine Gold Decoration, Medical



190 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Width : largeur : 4,1 cm .

Height : hauteur : 11,9 cm.

Description

Display piece or medical item: A salt bottle, sometimes called a "vinaigrette," made of blue crystal and solid silver, from the second half of the 19th century. A charming teardrop-shaped model, faceted, featuring a delicate design of small foliage motifs applied in fine gold. The contrast between the deep blue crystal, the gold accents, and the silver setting lends it great elegance. The lid bears two silver hallmarks that have yet to be identified. The silver has also been tested with a touchstone. These small vials were used in the 19th century to hold salts or aromatic preparations that people would inhale in cases of dizziness or fainting (particularly due to overly tight corsets). Period: second half of the 19th century. Condition: good overall condition, uncleaned; some minor, normal wear on the fine

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gold decoration due to age and use. The small inner stopper is missing. The outer lid and hinge are in good working condition; note a tiny, barely visible chip about the size of a pinhead (see the photos, particularly the last enlarged photo). A beautiful display piece, decorative and typical of the refined accessories of the second half of the 19th century. Height: 11.9 cm. Width: 4.1 cm. Weight: 76 grams. SHIPPING: To find out the shipping costs before purchasing, click "Buy Online" and select your country, or contact us by email. Carefully packaged. Shipped via tracked Colissimo, domestic and international, registered with insurance. PAYMENT: Payment methods: French check, bank transfer, PayPal, or credit card (via PayPal). HAVE A QUESTION?: French speakers: by phone or email. Non-French speakers: by email; please specify your country. Phone: Mobile 06 12 60 39 35