



Solid Silver Asparagus Tongs, 19th Century



440 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 21 cm

Description

Asparagus tongs, solid silver, France, second half of the 19th century. Solid silver asparagus tongs; the edges of the handles and the central rivet are decorated with a double beaded border. It bears a "SG" (?) monogram, finely chased with an interlaced pattern. A typical piece of French tableware. Made in France, bearing the diamond-shaped "BC" maker's mark with a crowned chalice, likely that of François-Auguste Boyer-Callot. Second-hallmark Minerva mark (800 parts per thousand) on the handles. Second-hallmark Minerva mark (800 parts per thousand) on the rivet. Traces of an old, illegible hallmark. Very good overall condition (some signs of oxidation and normal wear scratches). Period: Second half of the 19th century-late 19th century. Net weight: 125 g. Dimensions: Length: 21

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cm. Width of the tongs: between 2.4 cm (widest point) and 1.7 cm (narrowest point). Handle width: between 0.7 cm (at its narrowest) and 3.1 cm (at its widest). Rivet width: 0.7 cm.