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Small Solid Silver Tea Strainer - Henri Soufflot - Minerva Mark - 19th Century

115 EUR



Signature : Henri Soufflot

Period : 20th century

Condition : Prévoir restauration

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 16 cm

Width : 7 cm

Height : 4 cm

Description

An elegant and distinctive solid silver tea strainer, crafted in Paris by silversmith Henri Soufflot (active 1884-1910). The piece bears the Minerva hallmark and Soufflot's maker's mark, identifiable by the initials "HS" accompanied by a rising sun and a star. The strainer features a beautiful multi-lobed, flower-like shape, with the interior adorned by a finely wrought, radiating floral design comprising undulating stems, foliage, and a central motif. It rests on three small metal feet ending in ball terminals, giving it a particularly unique and decorative appearance. It is fitted with a turned wood handle, featuring a silver collar and decorative moldings. This piece is a fine example of decorative French silverwork, reflecting the late 19th-century taste for tableware that was both functional and refined. Note: The

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handle was previously reattached at the junction with the metal section; this repair is visible in the photographs. There are also some marks and signs of use consistent with the piece's age.

Period: Late 19th century (1884-1910).

Silversmith: Henri Soufflot - Paris. Hallmarks:

Minerva (solid silver). Maker's mark: Henri

Soufflot (HS, rising sun, and star). Materials:

Solid silver and wood. Dimensions: Total length

16 cm; width 7 cm; height 4 cm. Weight: Approx.

48 g (total weight including the wooden handle).

Condition: Good overall condition; beautiful

antique patina. Handle previously reattached (as

noted above). Signs of use and wear. For any

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