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Silver Cup With Polychrome Enamels. Master Vasili Agafonov, Russia, Moscow, Late 19th Century

10 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 8.5

Diameter : 8.5

Height : 3.5



Description

This elegant cylindrical silver cup, decorated with enamel and gilding, was crafted in Vassili Agafonov's workshop in Moscow and is a characteristic example of late 19th-century Moscow silversmithing. The piece is distinguished by a carefully crafted decorative design and a high level of mastery in the art of enameling, characteristic of the capital's leading workshops. The central portion of the interior surface is decorated with a painted polychrome enamel scene depicting three small rabbits against a landscape background, executed with delicate variations in form and a soft, harmonious color palette. The composition is framed by a double frieze of enameled "pearls" created using the cloisonné technique in shades of white and blue. The rim of the bowl is embellished with a wide

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band of polychrome enamel featuring a floral design. The exterior surface is adorned with a continuous frieze of plant scrolls in polychrome cloisonné enamel on a matte, sandblasted background, creating a particularly expressive contrast of textures. The decoration is complemented by a double row of enameled "pearls" in shades of blue and turquoise. The bowl rests on three ball-shaped feet, emphasizing its ceremonial and refined character. Hallmarks: Master's mark "VA" - Vasily Agafonov; Moscow city mark with the indication "84 " (84 zolotniks) and the coat of arms depicting Saint George slaying the dragon, facing left, corresponding to the period of the 1880s-1890s. Dimensions: Height: 3.5 cm. Diameter: 8.5 cm. Weight: 115.8 g. Condition: Good. Provenance: Private European collection. ID-ANTQ-16343