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Silver Easter Egg. Erik Kollin. Fabergé House, Russia, Saint Petersburg, Late 19th Century



5 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : 5.5

Width : 5.5

Height : 12

Description

A rare piece of table silverware shaped like an Easter egg, featuring a mechanism that allows it to transform into two separate egg cups. The egg-shaped piece opens along a vertical axis to form a pair of stemmed cups. Each half retains a harmonious silhouette, revealing a refined technical design and a high level of craftsmanship. The exterior surface is divided into four segments alternating between silver and gilding. This geometric pattern creates a visual rhythm that forms a checkerboard-like arrangement. The interior surfaces are entirely gilded in accordance with the traditions of table silverwork. The contoured base and elegant stem reflect the aesthetic of St. Petersburg Historicism with references to the Italian Renaissance. The piece was created by Erik August Kollin

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(1836-1901), a leading master from the early period of the House of Fabergé. Hallmarks: Master's mark "E.K."; hallmark "84" with the coat of arms of Saint Petersburg; additional workshop marks on the interior. Dimensions: Height: 12 cm; diameter: 5.5 cm. Weight: 109 g. Condition: Good condition. Even gilding. Slight wear at the base. No deformities or restorations. Provenance: Private collection. ID-ANTQ-5635