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Gold-plated Silver Sugar Bowl. Matvei Nikiforov. Moscow, 1875



2 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Length : 10

Width : 10

Height : 14

Description

A lovely silver sugar bowl, 84 zolotniks (875) fine, entirely gilded, crafted in Moscow in 1875 by master silversmith Matvey Nikiforov. The surface is finely decorated using the trompe-l'oeil technique, masterfully imitating woven fabric. The illusory ornamentation covers the entire body and the hinged handle, emphasizing the harmony between form and decoration. The object has a slightly trapezoidal shape with curved, supple sides. Both the interior and exterior surfaces are entirely gilded, emphasizing both its utilitarian function and its ceremonial use. This piece beautifully illustrates the excellence of Moscow goldsmithing in the second half of the 19th century, combining technical virtuosity with artistic refinement. Hallmarks:- Moscow Assay Office hallmark with the date 1875 and the

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inspector's initials "IK"- Master's hallmark "?? "
(Matvey Nikiforov), in Cyrillic- Hallmark "84" in
a square cartoucheDimensions: Height with
handle 14 cm. Diameter: 10 cm. Weight:- 293
gCondition: Very good
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