



Silver-plated Fish Serving Set With Louis XV Rocaille Decoration - Napoleon III Period, 19th Century

180 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Silver metal

Length : 24.5 cm et 29.5 cm



Description

Title Silver-plated fish serving set with Louis XV rocaille decoration - Napoleon III period, 19th century
Description An elegant silver-plated fish serving set, consisting of two matching pieces--a three-tined serving fork and a wide serving knife with a scalloped blade--featuring rich Louis XV-style decoration. Both pieces feature beautiful, identical handles, richly adorned with relief carvings of seashells, volutes, foliage, and plant motifs--characteristic of the Rocaille decorative repertoire. The fork features three curved, openwork tines, embellished with delicate floral engravings. The knife is distinguished by its wide, asymmetrical blade with undulating contours, adorned with an elegant engraved design of flowers, foliage, and scrolls on an amati background. The serving pieces are connected to

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the handles by finely chiseled elements, highlighting the quality of craftsmanship in this set. This set perfectly illustrates the taste for 18th-century forms and decorations that was revived during the 19th century, particularly during the Second Empire. A beautiful set of table silverware, both refined and decorative, designed for serving fish. Period: second half of the 19th century, circa 1860-1880. Style: Louis XV, rocaille decoration. Condition: generally good condition, with a few fine scratches and signs of wear consistent with its age.