French Empire Style Silver Jug The 19th Century



2 400 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Silver metal

Length : 18 cm

Height : 31 cm

Description

French Silver (.950) Jug in the Empire Style, Bearing the Armorials of the House of Bossoreille, circa 1838-1850.Material: Solid fine silver of the highest French quality (950 purity), stamped with the official "Minerva 1" hallmark. The underneath features its beautifully preserved original gold-wash (vermeil).Style: Late Empire / French Neo-Classical. Classic amphora-shaped body on a tiered pedestal foot, accented with chased geometric leaf bands and an ornate high-loop handle with a sculpted winged angel (female caryatid figure).Heraldry: Finely engraved with the noble coat of arms of the French Counts de Bossoreille de Hautevergne, flanked by rampant lion supporters, surmounted by a count's coronet, and featuring the family motto "RUPTIBUS FIRMIOR" (Stronger After

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