19th-century French Silver Mustard Pot.



425 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Sterling silver

Height : 12,8 cm

Description

A mustard dish made of silver and cobalt blue crystal, resting on a square base with four claw-shaped feet, the sides of which are accented with openwork ornamentation featuring interlaced motifs.The circular body is supported by three pilasters adorned with quivers, knots, and floral ribbons. These elements are joined at the top by a thick molded molding, embellished with a frieze of water leaves. A side handle, shaped like a swan's head, is attached to the frame.The hinged lid is slightly domed and topped with a pine-cone-shaped knob.The inner vessel is made of cobalt blue crystal.19th-century French work, crafted by two Parisian master silversmiths.950/1000 silver.For the upper part :Master silversmith Denis Garreau (1819-1838), Vieillard hallmarks.For the base :Master

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silversmith Martial Fray (1849-1861), Minerve hallmark.It can be assumed that the base was commissioned after the upper section was completed, from master silversmith Martial Fray, in order to complete and highlight the piece.Height: 12.8 cmBase: 8 × 8 cmDiameter of the mount: approximately 6 cmNet weight of silver: 170 gIn perfect condition.Included: a silver mustard spoon, Minerva hallmark.Length: 11.3 cmWeight: 11 gIn perfect condition.