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Antique Miniature Silver Violin Decorated With Cupid, A Bow, And An Arrow, Probably From The L



225 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 9,1

Width : 2,5

Description

Welcome to La Trésorerie.A charming miniature silver violin, likely dating from the late 19th century. This small collector's item is richly decorated on both sides and bears a Dutch hallmark in the shape of a sword.The obverse features a design of flowers and leafy scrolls surrounding two openwork sound holes. The violin has four metal strings, a bridge, a tailpiece, and small pegs. The neck ends in a stylized human head, a particularly interesting decorative detail.The reverse depicts Cupid with his bow and arrow, surrounded by flowers, foliage, and elegant rocaille-style scrolls.Two hallmarks are stamped on the back of the neck, including the Dutch sword-shaped hallmark. The second could not be identified with certainty. The silversmith and country of manufacture therefore remain

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unknown to this day.Dimensions and weight:Total length: 9.1 cm.Width: 2.5 cm.Weight: 25 grams.This miniature shows signs of wear consistent with its age, as well as a dark patina in the recesses of the decoration. The strings are slightly warped. Please examine the photographs carefully, as they are an integral part of the description.An attractive collector's item for enthusiasts of antique silver miniatures, musical instruments, and depictions of Cupid.Thank you for your interest. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.Sincerely,Ben MullerLa Trésorerie