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Mousset: Large Sugar Bowl, Solid Silver, Partridge, Dolphin, Elephant, Dragon--art 80 Gallery



1 560 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

Désiré MOUSSETmarried to Napoleon IIIExtraordinary large lidded sugar bowl from the Napoleon III era, made of solid silver, entirely guilloché-engraved and resting on a fabulous four-legged base with elephant heads. The body features a remarkable numbered cartouche on each side, surrounded by spectaculardragons / griffins. The fretel depicts a partridge resting on a leafy terrace. Dolphins adorn both sides of the handle mounts. Minerva hallmarks, 1st Title (.950) and the hallmark of Master Goldsmith Désiré MOUSSET (a hallmark featuring his name and a moussoir) awarded in 1856, along with the dealer's stamp "A. LEBRUN in Paris." Large Napoleon III-era sugar bowl in very good condition, extraordinary for its rich decoration; additionally, it has been restored and cleaned by

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our silversmith. Absolutely beautiful...The matching pitcher/coffee pot is for sale at the same time (see other listing)Please disregard any reflections in the photos.Height: 20.6 cmWeight: 724.2 grams