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A Twelve-piece Solid Silver Cutlery Set -- Coin Silver -- Edwin Stebbins -- New York, Circa 1840



3 900 EUR

Signature : Edwin Stebbins (1804-1845), actif de 1835 à 1845

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

Rare set of twelve place settingsSolid silver [Coin Silver, ~900/1000]Silversmith Edwin Stebbins (1804-1845), active from 1835 to 1845New York, circa 1840-----20.9 cm [fork]22.2 [spoon]859 g [12 forks]909 g [12 spoons]-----Stebbins' hallmark, the city hallmark, and English pseudo-hallmarks.According to some researchers, the pseudo-hallmarks are those of the New York-based wholesale manufacturer. In this case, Stebbins would be the retailer.Monogram JHW on the spatulas.It is said that before the discovery of the Nevada silver mines in 1859, American silversmiths melted down coins brought in by their customers to transform them into cutlery, hence the name Coin Silver given to these early alloys with a fineness of around 900/1000.-----From the same series, 12 additional

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dinner forks, 11 dinner spoons, and 24 dessert spoons are also available.