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Fine Antique Synagogue Silver Torah Crown & Yad Austro Hungarian Judaica C 1900



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Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Stone

Length : 16cm

Height : 18cm

Description

Antique Austro-Hungarian Silver Torah Crown (Keter Torah) With Pointer Yad c.1900An exceptional Austro-Hungarian silver Torah Crown (Keter Torah) dating to the late 19th or early 20th century, accompanied by its matching Torah pointer (Yad). The crown is of domed openwork form with suspended bells and a secondary gilt crown finial above, richly decorated throughout with cabochon turquoise-coloured and deep red stones in applied settings.The body is extensively hand chased and engraved with scrolling foliate ornament and pierced panels. Around the lower rim runs a Hebrew inscription taken from the Song of Deborah, Judges 5:3:"???? ????? ?????? ?????? ???? ??? ???? ?????"("Hear, O kings; give ear, O princes; I, unto the Lord, I will sing.")The upper

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crown retains its original gilded finish and is further embellished with inset cabochon stones surrounding a central red stone finial. Numerous original hanging bells remain intact.The accompanying Torah pointer (Yad) is similarly decorated with inset turquoise and red stones. The pointer features a tapered handle section engraved with a line of Hebrew text and includes a small metal attachment loop at the rear end. The central shaft is divided by two decorative collars: a stylized leaf-shaped cuff near the grip and a spherical bead cuff near the terminal. The front end of the pointer is shaped into a sculpted miniature human hand with an extended index finger.The crown bears Austro-Hungarian Diana head silver hallmarks used between 1886-1922, together with a maker's mark. The form and decoration strongly suggest production within the Austro-Hungarian Empire, possibly Galicia, Vienna, Prague, or Lemberg, for synagogue ceremonial use.Approximate Dimensions & Weight:Crown:H: 18 cm x W: 16 cmWeight: 570 gramsPointer (Yad):L: 24 cmWeight: 65 gramsTotal combined weight approximately 635 grams.An important and visually striking piece of Central European Judaica and synagogue silver, surviving in remarkably complete condition with its bells, stones, original gilding, and matching pointer retained.