Important "return From Egypt" Empire-style Tea And Coffee Service With A 19th-century Samovar



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

It consists of five pieces: a coffee pot, a teapot, a samovar, a sugar bowl, and a milk jug.The shapes and decorations are typical of the First Empire style (Return from Egypt), produced in the second half of the 19th century: slender legs ending in lion's claws, acanthus leaves, palmette-shaped fastenings, lion's paw feet, spouts with swan heads, chiseled pinecone-shaped finials, and geometric handles.Solid silver (Minerva) and solid ebony for the handles, the samovar's foot pads (to insulate from heat), and the carved key on the spout.Master's hallmarks are difficult to identify: within the diamond, the initials "Y (?)" and "B" framing a closed crown of the comtal or royal type; below, two letters "L" and "E" Total weight: 3,570 grams.Very good condition; the samovar's

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fretel is missing; minimal signs of use.Dimensions: samovar H 37 × 17 cm, coffee pot H 31 × 17 cm, teapot H 27 × 20 cm, sugar bowl H 22 × 17 cm, milk jug H 8 × 11 cm.Additional photos and information available upon request: vidalantiquaires@wanadoo.fr