Solid Silver "throne" Salt Cellar -- Moscow, 1858 -- Rare Early Model



840 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 5,5

Width : 5

Height : 7,5

Description

Throne Salt Cellarmade of solid silver, 84 zol. [~875/1000]Unidentified silversmith BTAssayer Ivan Vassilievich AvdeevMoscow, 1858-----~5.5 x ~5 x ~7.5 [L x W x H]86 g-----Throne salt cellars first appeared around 1845-1850 and disappeared with the fall of the tsarist regime during the 1917 Revolution.They symbolize traditional Russian hospitality, which dictated that a piece of bread dipped in salt be offered to a guest. They were frequently given as gifts to newlyweds.Ours is decorated with magnificent interlacing patterns on an amati background.Under the lid, the rooster symbolizes love and fertility.A rare early model. Most date from the late 19th century.

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