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Coco Chanel & Vera Lombardy Sterling Silver Cigarette Case

1 350 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 13 cm

Width : 7,9 cm



Description

Cigarette case offered by Vera Lombardi.

Engraved on the inside: With many thanks / Vera lombardi / 1930 Sterling Silver & Vermeil Inside

Punches: ML; 900 On top: enamelled coat of arms, Italian cavalry school with the motto: NON RESTARE. A few claws and small shots of use.

L. 13 cm; width. 7.9 cm; weight: 204 grams Vera

Bate LOMBARDI (1883-1948), born Vera Nina

Arkwright, she also used the name Sarah

Gertrude Arkwright. She would be an illegitimate

daughter of Prince Adolphe, Duke of Teck and

Marquis of Cambridge, younger brother of Queen

Mary of England. Vera Lombardi was very close

to Coco Chanel. A British citizen by birth, she

became an American citizen after her first

marriage, then Italian after her second marriage.

Suspected of espionage for the British during the

Dealer

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Second World War, she was arrested in Italy in 1943. After her release, she went to Madrid where she denounced Coco Chanel for collaboration with the Nazis.