Mustard Pot, Paris 1770-71, Theodore Vancauwenbergh Dit "vancombert", Sterling Silver



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Signature : Theodore Joseph Van Cauwenberghe dit Vancombert

Period : 18th century

Condition : Parfait état

Length : 20 cm

Height : 8 cm

Description

Cute mustard pot from the Louis XV period in sterling silver and cut Crystal with the hallmarks of the city of Paris for the year 1770 -1771 and of the master goldsmith Théodore Joseph Van Cauwenberghe known' as "Vancombert". This goldsmith of Flemish origin remained a journeyman until the age of forty-seven, before obtaining the master's degree which he obtained in 1770. Our mustard pot therefore belongs to the first production of this goldsmith. He will end up having such a large production that in 1786, a considerable theft worth more than 100,000 pounds can take place in his shop. This setback had a negative influence on the business of our goldsmith, because very few pieces are known by his hand which date from after 1786. The mount is in perfect condition and contains a container

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and its lid in cut crystal which is the exact but later replica bof the period container that has disappeared. It weighs 255 grams.
J'y joins une louchette à moutarde datant de l'époque Charles X.