

SA1032514

Hermes, Paris - Equestrian Sterling Silver Smoking Compendium c.1960

Price

GBP 3,000

| USD \$4,060 | EUR 3,510

Item Reference: SA1032514**Date of manufacture: 1960**

Dimensions

Height = 10.8 cm (4.3")

Width = 27.3 cm (10.7")

Depth = 14.6 cm (5.7")

Description

A true gem of a smoking set; of course could be used for many other uses, it makes a wonderful table display. Made from solid French silver having the 1st title Minerva hallmark for 950/1000 parts silver; these sets are often found in silver plate so we were delighted to come across this solid silver set. The set sits in the original presentation box (some stains to exterior), silk lined and printed with the famous Parisian address 24, rue du Faubourg Saint-Honoré, Paris. The set comprises a circular box, beautifully gilded on the inside with a removable divider and the hinged lid mounted with a horseshoe; there are four matching dishes again, each with a horseshoe mount. All pieces are stuck with the Minerva mark and the makers mark for Ravinet D'enfert who manufactured much of silver for Hermes. Each piece is also struck "Hermes Paris". Just back from our silversmith's workshop where I have had any scratches removed, professionally cleaned and polished. The set has a combined weight of 13.66 Troy Ounces / 424.9 Grams. The box measures 2 3/4" in diameter x 3 1/4" tall and each dish measuring 2 3/4" x 1 1/4". The presentation case measures 10 3/4" x 5 3/4" x 4 1/4"...

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