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Antique Imperial Russian Solid Silver Caddy Spoon Cloisonne Enamel - Gustav Klingert 1891

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1073561****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

We are delighted to offer this wonderfully intricate and vibrant antique Imperial Russian silver caddy spoon with the maker's mark for Gustav Klingert, assayed in Moscow 1891. Gustav Klingert originally began as a workmaster for Fabergé and in 1865 he founded his own factory in Moscow employing over 200 artisans earning high praise and reputation, even described as one of the most important firms in Russia, subsequently being granted the Imperial Warrant. This caddy spoon presents such a lovely and exquisite array of cloisonne enamel colours and intricate techniques, typical of Klingert's wares. The centre section features the most wonderful scrolled patterns and motifs with a delectable contrast of turquoise, blue, red and white accents. In spite of what could be a very bland and utilitarian item, such spoons have been decorated and treated as an object of vertu to display a high degree of craftsmanship, artistry and design. Each 'cloison' (the compartment between the twist rope borders) has been meticulously crafted from a fine twisted silver wire and the double border of circular enamel around the edge is such a delicate yet impressionable touch. Such contr...

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