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**Antique Russian Solid Silver
Pair of Spoons with Cloisonne
Enamel - Vasily Agafonov
c.1882-1899**

Price

GBP 1,500

| USD \$2,030 | EUR 1,755

Item Reference: SA1073572**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

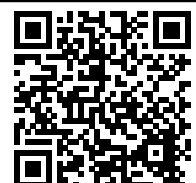
Description

We are delighted to offer this beautiful pair of antique Imperial Russian solid silver enamel spoons made in Moscow c.1882-1899 with marks for Vasily Agafonov. This pair is of a larger size than a normal pair of enamelled Russian spoons (larger than a teaspoon and smaller than a serving spoon) and as a result is immediately impressionable even upon a quick glance. The magnificent cloisonne-work is typical of fine 19th c. Russian silver enamelware and its generous proportions allow the spoons to be embellished plentifully. 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. Such contrast and artistic juxtaposition between utility and ornamentation is particularly delightful on these pieces and serve as such a wonderful aesthetic contrast in interior settings among other silverware or as a highlighting piece on a table. The colourful enamel and delicacy are almost jewel-like and would also gracefully compliment jewellery collections. The bowl and terminals have been gorgeously enamelled with a range of vivid colours, each imm...

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