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Antique Russian Silver Enamel Cloisonne Spoons and Fork Set c.1890

Price

GBP 950

| USD \$1,286 | EUR 1,112

Item Reference: SA1194404

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

We are delighted to offer this beautiful set of four antique Imperial Russian solid silver enamel flatware, consisting of 3 spoons and 1 fork, all made c.1890. The magnificent cloisonne-work, typical of fine 19th c. Russian silver enamelware, whilst intricate and splendid on every single piece, truly come to life when combined and with various types of motifs. In spite of what could be a very bland and utilitarian item, each piece has 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 serves as 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 complement jewellery collections. The bowl and terminals have been gorgeously enamelled with a range of vivid colours, each immaculately filled in each 'cloison' (the compartment between the twist rope borders) shaped as various scrolls and foliate motifs. The stem of the spoons features a lovely written/...

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