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Antique Russian Silver Enamel Spoons Cloisonne Set of 6 - Dmitrii Nikolaevich Nikolaev c.1900

Price

GBP 1,250

| USD \$1,688 | EUR 1,462

Item Reference: SA1197215**Date of manufacture: 1890**

Description

We are delighted to offer this beautiful set of six antique Imperial Russian solid silver cloisonné spoons, made c.1900 by Dmitrii Nikolaevich Nikolaev, Moscow. The magnificent cloisonné-work, typical of fine 19th c. Russian silver enamelware, whilst intricate and splendid on every single piece, truly comes to life when in a set and amongst one another. 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 writhen/twist...

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