

**SA1227233**

## Antique Silver Gilt Heart Perfume Scent Bottle Flask - French 19th c.

Price

**GBP 995**

| USD \$1,346 | EUR 1,164

**Item Reference: SA1227233**

**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

## Description

We are delighted to offer this enchanting solid silver gilt heart-shaped perfume bottle/flask made in France 19th c. Such hearts were typically ex-voto articles dedicated to St Mary, symbolic in their form and in the monogrammed "M" on the front. This particular piece presents a striking impression upon first glance with such an ornate design and decoration. Its size is rather significant and the silvergilt/vermeil tone makes for a truly splendid appearance. The screw-down cap features such a wonderful chased and embellished design of the 'flame of love' representing Mary's burning love of God, maternal compassion and mission to save souls. Aside from its symbolic purpose or use as a scent bottle/vinaigrette, its design and decorative nature allow for some creative ideas; it could embellish many settings/costumes as a highlighting accessory. From a secular perspective, due to its heart-shaped design, this piece could also serve as a symbol of romance, ideal as a gift to someone very special. Owing to its bail at the top, it could also be used in a wide variety of ways even in the modern day such as a pendant or a sartorial accessory. This heart is marked with French...

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