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Anglo Indian Raj Silver Trinket Cups Oomersi Mawji, Bhuj, Cutch, Marked

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA714309****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

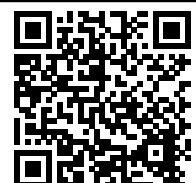
Late 19th century Anglo Indian silver pair of trinket or spice bowls marked on the bases OM BHUJ for Oomersi Mawji (Oomersee), Calcutta circa 1890 One of India's most celebrated silversmiths. The round bowls with scalloped rims on ball feet. Chased all over with a repeating pattern, a pair of panels with opposing scrolling foliage and single flower alternating with symetric three flower single panels. Typically the silver is exceptionally pure. Height 1,7/16" or 36mm, diameter 2,1/8" or 54mm weight 75 grams. Both in excellent condition with no damage or repair Guaranteed old and original. ***** Oomersi Mawji became the most celebrated Indian silversmith during the Raj period. He participated in major international exhibitions and became the court silversmith to the Maharaja of Cutch. The interest in Cutch designs subsequently flourished in London and many pieces were commissioned by companies such as the London stores Liberty & Co. and Proctor & Co. Mawji founded Oomersi Mawji & Co. in 1860, and although the firm ceased operation in the 1930s, it produced many stunning pieces, a number of which are now displayed in many of the most...

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