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A Magnificent French Solid Silver Gilt Rococo Style Inkwell / Stand - Emile Puiforcat

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA977034****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 6.5 cm (2.6")

Width = 13 cm (5.1")

Depth = 10.5 cm (4.1")

Description

We are delighted to offer this magnificent French silver gilt inkstand made circa late 19th/early 20th century by one of the most important Parisian silversmiths: Puiforcat. Puiforcat, founded by Emile and his brother Joseph-Marie Puiforcat, is regarded as one of the most important and legendary silversmithing firms in Europe of the 19th-20th century. (Further information regarding the firm below). Unsurprisingly, this piece of silver gilt art made by such a fine silversmith presents an array of highly desirable and impressive features. The entire solid silver stand is cast and embellished with Rococo (Rocaille) decorations with intricate details, asymmetric elegance and naturalistic flowing motifs of leaves and scrolls. In addition to its artistic charm, behind its aesthetic beauty lies some impressive calculative and geometric designs: the three supporting feet touch the ground as to support the inkwell perfectly whilst maintaining an unassuming and effortless design of the foliate scrolls 'natural' curving and draping onto the ground. Furthermore, the engraved glass inkwell is mounted finely with a screw so that it can be removed/fitted, and the movemen...

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