



Toothpick Holder (paliteiro) Amphitrite In Partially Gilded Silver - Porto, 1853 - 1861



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Height : 17

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Description

Toothpick holder ("Paliteiro")

Porto, between 1853 and 1861

Solid silver, partially gilded

Total height: ~17 cm

Weight: 256 g

Amphitrite, dressed in an antique dress, emerges from a large shell. He is missing his crown, of which a fragment of a tenon remains at the back of his skull. The veil that the goddess held in her hands, and which was fixed by a tenon above her right hip, is also missing. The subject and the shell, cast separately, are screwed to an eight-sided column shaft, erected on a square terrace whose plant decoration, worked in carving and embossing, is of very good quality. The

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terrace is set on four lion's paws. ----- - Porto
hallmark, controller Caetano Rodrigues de
Araújo, used from 1853 to 1861 [VIDAL p.11,
n°102] - Control stripe - Unidentified goldsmith's
hallmark [initials MJG, see VIDAL p. 148,
n°1444] - Unidentified B mark on the terrace.
----- Very good general condition. The missing
veil can be replaced with a toothpick. Wear to the
interior silver-gilt of the shell. ----- Reference
Manuel Gonçalves Vidal, Marcas de Contrastes e
Ourives Portugueses Desde o Século XV a 1950,
Casa da Modea, Lisbon 1958