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Antique French First Empire style sterling silver sugar bowl

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Sold



REF: 6475

Width: 135 mm (5.31")

Diameter: 86 mm (3.39")

Weight: 123 g

Description

Edwardian two-handled sterling silver sugar bowl of openwork construction, pierced and decorated in the French First Empire style of the late 18th century. The bowl is fitted with a cobalt blue glass liner for ease of cleaning.

The French First Empire style, also known as the Empire style, was a late neoclassical style of decorative arts and architecture that flourished from 1804 to 1815 under Napoleon. It is characterised by grandeur, symmetry, and influences from ancient Rome, Greece, and Egypt, often with a masculine, military aesthetic that glorified Napoleon's reign.