



A French silver-gilt and crystal travel necessary signed Gustave Keller

Era: 20th century

Materials: crystal, gilt silver, leather.

Dim of the box: W 42 cm / D 16 cm / H 6 cm.

Master goldsmith: Gustave Keller.

Minerve punch.

A beautiful rectangular green leather case with a flap lid and a monogrammed 'MJ' toiletry set inside, comprising eight cylindrical crystal bottles in three different sizes, decorated with filleted flutes and chased vermeil stoppers with garlands of flowers embellished with ribbons and cross-braided baguettes. The box includes: 4 perfume bottles of different sizes, 2 small jars and 2 large jars. A crack on two of the bottles.

Hight 2 large bottles 17 cm / D 9 cm. Hight 2 small bottles: 15 cm / D 8 cm.

Hight 2 large jars: 11,5 cm / D 10 cm. Hight 2 small jars: 6 cm / D 8 cm.

Master goldsmith **Gustave Keller**: founded in 1857 he won numerous medals at the Universal Exhibitions in the second half of the 19th century. Initially specialising in the design and manufacture of toilettries, around 1889 the company began to create goldsmith's and silversmith's objects. Numerous personalities from the European courts were commissioned by this renowned company. Today, many of Gustave Keller's works can be found in French collections such as le musée du Petit Palais.