

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
The Lillian Thomas Pratt Collection of Russian Imperial Jewels



Karl Fabergé (1846-1920)

Imperial Rock-Crystal Easter Egg with Revolving Miniatures, 1896

Egg: rock crystal, diamonds, gold, enamel, cabochon emerald; miniatures: watercolor, ivory
9³/₄"H x 3⁷/₈"W (24.8 cm x 9.8 cm)

Marks: Initials of workmaster Mikhail Perkhin, assay mark of St. Petersburg before 1899; all but two miniatures signed *Zehngraf*.

Note: Presented by Tsar Nicholas II to Tsaritsa Alexandra Feodorovna, Easter 1896

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Karl Fabergé (Russian, 1846-1920)

Imperial Peter the Great Easter Egg, 1903

Egg: gold, platinum, diamonds, rubies, enamel, sapphire, watercolor, ivory, rock crystal
Statue: gilded bronze, sapphire

Egg: 4³/₈"H x 3¹/₄"W (11.1 x 8.3 cm)

Statue: 19/16"H (4 cm)

Marks: *K. Fabergé*, initials of workmaster Mikhail Perkhin, assay mark of St. Petersburg 1896-1908; miniature of Peter the Great signed *V. Zuiev*; statue mounted on sapphire and gold base.

Note: Presented by Tsar Nicholas II to Tsaritsa Alexandra Feodorovna, Easter 1903

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Karl Fabergé (1846-1920)

Imperial Tsesarevich Easter Egg, 1912

Egg: lapis lazuli, gold, diamonds

Frame: diamonds, gold, platinum or silver, lapis lazuli, watercolor, ivory

Egg: 4 15/16" x 3 1/2" (12.5 cm x 8.9 cm)

Frame: 3 3/4" x 2 1/4" (9.5 cm x 5.7 cm)

Marks: *Fabergé*, initials of workmaster Henrik Wigström

Note: Presented by Tsar Nicholas II to Tsaritsa Alexandra Feodorovna, Easter 1912

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Karl Fabergé (1846-1920)

Imperial Pelican Easter Egg, 1897

Egg: red gold, diamonds, enamel, pearls; miniature folding panels: watercolor, ivory
4"H x 2 1/8" Dia. (10.2 x 5.4 cm)

5 1/4"H x 2 15/16" Dia. (13.3 x 7.5 cm) with stand

Marks: *Fabergé*, initials of workmaster Mikhail Perkhin, assay mark of St. Petersburg before 1899; miniatures signed *Zehngraf*; stand marked *Fabergé*.

Note: Presented by Tsar Nicholas II to his mother, Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna, Easter 1898

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Karl Fabergé (1846-1920)

Imperial Red Cross Easter Egg, 1915

Egg: enamel, silver, gold; screen: enamel, gold, mother-of-pearl, watercolor, ivory
3"H x 2 3/8"W (7.7 cm x 6 cm)

Marks: *Fabergé*, initials of workmaster Henrik Wigström, assay mark of St. Petersburg, 1908-17; miniatures signed *V. Zuiev*

Note: Presented by Tsar Nicholas II to his mother, Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna, Easter 1915

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