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*To Cynthia Savage,
avec tout mon cœur.*

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A French album
circa 1860.



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With upwardly curved triple-tines, the left tine is slightly wider and sharpened, having simple silver ferrules. The plain shaped bone handles have ink engraved monograms (now illegible).

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weight	20/21 grs (6 = 122 grs)
silversmith	Charles-François Languedocq
date	1845-1854
hallmark	Minerva 1 st standard
maker's mark	C L, a crowned letter 'E'
maker's mark	GAVET (stems)

Charles-François Languedocq, a specialist cutler at 138 rue Saint-Honoré in Paris, took over the business of Charles Gavet.

Gavet was an important knife-maker who ceased activity in September 1842. The crowned 'E' is used in the maker's marks of both silversmiths. We know that Gavet's premises still existed as late as 1849! (See the N°033, page 51).





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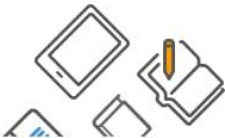
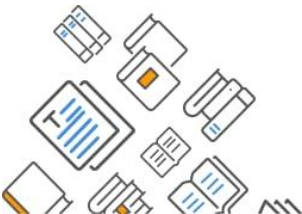
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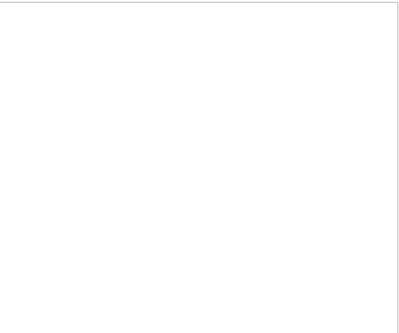


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