Detail from the Twelve Monogram Egg

Firm of Fabergé, jeweler (Russian, 1842-1917) Mikhail Perkhin, workmaster (Russian, 1860-1903) St. Petersburg, 1896 Gold, enamel, diamonds, satin (11.63)





This is a close-up of one section from a decorative egg made in Russia. The letter "A" with three lines below it is Emperor Alexander III's initials. Can you find the crown? Alexander ruled Russia more than 100 years ago. He began the imperial family tradition of giving Fabergé eggs as Easter presents. Color in the details to add your own artistic touch!

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