

# Fabergé's Imperial Easter Eggs: Exquisite Extravagance

This postcard exhibit describes the captivating tale of Fabergé's Imperial Easter eggs. Of the fifty original rare, multi-million-dollar pieces of decorative art made around the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, only 44 have found their way into modern collections and museums; six are thought lost to history.



Nine of the Imperial eggs (shown above) have returned to St. Petersburg to become the centerpieces of a new Fabergé Museum housed in the meticulously restored Shuvalov Palace (below).



- 1. The Beginning: Alexander III**
- 2. Reign of Nicholas II**
- 3. Russian Revolution**