



Curious Japonist Wine Tasting Cup, Silver Minerva Late 19th Century



320 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 10cm

Diameter : 8cm

Depth : 2cm

Description

Nice circular silver wine taster, Minerva hallmark, handle with two snakes, silversmith's hallmark, difficult to read, is lost in their scales. Underside is plain. But the interior is heavily inhabited by various animals in a curious mixture reminiscent of Braquemond's drawings, inspired by Japan. Squirrel, sparrow, hare, dog, dragonfly are engraved on centre, border being populated by 2 endless snakes, 2 fish, 2 eels and one frog. Not common to find such a decoration on a wine taster!

Condition: fairly good, no scratches, a slight dent.
Dimensions: 10cm, diameter 8cm x 2cm. Weight: 73gr.

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