



Circumcision Beaker



6 000 EUR

Signature : Jean-Louis III Imlin

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Height : 7 cm

Description

A Strasbourg gilded silver beaker, between 1749 and 1751, by the silversmith Jean-Louis III Imlin. The cup with a small moulding is put on a base with gadroons frieze. This sober « timbale » is interesting with its engraved inscriptions. On the first side, « J.S.de Bausson : M.B », dating from the creation of the piece, and on the other side, a Hebraic characters inscription. This one, the most important tells us that this object was used as a circumcision beaker by a jewish community. It was originally used as a pair : one for the benediction and one for the benediction.

The rather clumsy engraving is explained by the fact that it was made by a non-jewish person.

Very rare, only one other Strasbourg contemporary exemple with ewer is identified in the collections of the Museum of Jewish Art and

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Period : 1749 - 1751

Dimensions :

Hauteur : 7 cm

Poids : 95 g

Condition report : faded gilding on the outside.