

### Wine Taster In Sterling Silver 1819-1838



#### 180 EUR

Period: 19th century Condition: Bon état

Material: Sterling silver

Length: 10 cm Diameter: 7 cm Height: 2 cm

## Description

Wine taster in 800 thousandths solid silver decorated with bunches of grapes, gadroons and cupules alternately on the cup. The snake-shaped handle is attached to the cup. The inscription of the owner's name is worn and difficult to read. Title hallmark: Vieillard Socrate, 2nd title, i.e. 800 thousandths for the Province. (1819-1838)

Total weight: 50.39g

France, province 1819-1838 Little crack on the board

NB: This object linked to the culture of wine can have different names: the wine taster or tastevin, the tâtevin, the wine taster, the wine cup, the ear cup. It was used by those skilled in the art to taste and test wine. Winegrowers, winegrowers, wine merchants, vineyard owners wore this

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stevin suspended from their belts by a chain or a rd or hidden in their pocket. This work tool was so a luxury item, a marker of his social rank.	
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