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Wine Trolley By Wmf



1 300 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Silver metal

Length : 33cm

Width : 14 cm

Height : 23 cm

Description

This wine trolley bottle holder from the WMF brand is made of silver metal and consists of a central barrel intended to accommodate the bottle. This barrel can tilt on an axis which also connects the two large wheels. These imposing wheels feature spokes in the shape of lambrequins decorated with clovers and fleur-de-lis, characteristic of the art nouveau style. The entire bottle holder is richly decorated, drawing inspiration from the Louis XIV style with art nouveau details. The handle is decorated with a caryatid surmounting a bunch of grapes and the barrel of the bottle holder has openwork patterns in the shape of a rosette, reinforcing its decorative character. You will find the following hallmarks on this bottle holder: Hallmark used by the brand between 1910 and 1914: WMFG

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(Württembergische Metallwaren Fabrik) topped with a running ostrich (company emblem). The G stands for Geislingen, the town where WMF was and still is. I/O indicates a standard thickness of the silver plating layer. OX indicates that the object has been treated by oxidation to give more resistance to the patina. Founded in 1853 in Geislingen an der Steige, Germany, WMF (Württembergische Metallwarenfabrik) is a renowned company specializing in the manufacturing of metal products. She distinguished herself in the field of cutlery, kitchen utensils and decorative objects, quickly becoming recognized for the quality of her creations. Involved in the Art Nouveau movement, WMF has won awards for its innovative design. Despite economic challenges between the two world wars, the company prospered and expanded its range. Today, WMF remains an international brand associated with quality, elegant design and innovation. wear related to age and use Germany 20th century see photos