



# Rare Pewter Wine Pitcher - Nîmes, Circa 1700



280 EUR

Period : 17th century Condition : Bon état Material : Tin

#### Description

Free shipping for mainland France via La Poste or Mondial Relay, at your convenience

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PITCHER with a pewter shoulder, quarter-round foot and goblet and acorn thumb.

Gauging mark affixed four times on the lid and the goblet: grand lis. Reproduced in the work cited below.

Let us recall in passing that these pitchers were the wine measures of the Ancien Régime. The capacity of those used in inns, drinking establishments, etc., had to be checked periodically by the royal or ecclesiastical power to ensure "good measure" for the consumer, but

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Art Stannum Old pewters, by J-C COMMENCHAL, expert Tel : 0232571495 Mobile : 06 07 11 20 35

12, rue Pierre MENDES-FRANCE Freneuse-sur-Risle 27290 in fact, this regulation was rarely applied and pitchers bearing gauging marks are very rare. Height: 20.9 cm. NÎMES, Circa 1700

Rare provenance in good condition, a filling at the bottom is however reported Piece obtained by the old technique of longitudinal casting also called "in shells" (For more details on this technique prior to the 18th century, consult my tutorial on the site indicated below) Bibliography: "Potiers d'étain de l'Ancien Languedoc et du Roussillon" by René Richard

"Les pichets d'étain" by Charles Boucaud

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# **GUARANTEE**

Former professor at IDETH (Institute of Technical and Historical Studies of the Art Object) Former professor at the EAC (School of Art and Communication) Former member of the UFE (French Union of Experts) Expert specialist in pewter for more 40 years I guarantee the object is authentic described above. A detailed descriptive invoice accompanied by a photograph will be given to the purchaser on request.

# PAYMENT

- By French check payable to COMMENCHAL Jean-Claude

By bank transfer payable to COMMENCHAL Jean-Claude
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By Paypal transfer to jc.commenchal@orange.fr

#### SHIPPING

Shipment to France by "Colissimo" or « Mondial Relay » tracked within a maximum of 48 hours. With recommendation and insurance on request. Postal transport is offered to metropolitan France. Sending to the whole world in "Colissimo" recommended. With insurance on request. To know the shipping costs to Europe or the whole World, click on "Buy online" and select your country, or contact me by email.

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