



## Heavy Table Bell / Handbell In Solid Silver, Mermaid Decor, Art Deco - Modernist



390 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Diameter : 5,1 cm

Height : 11,2 cm

### Description

Superb and original solid silver bell. The bell's casing is composed of two registers of semicircles framing irregular striations. The handle is shaped like a magnificent mermaid, treated according to the codes of Art Deco. She has her arms behind her, holding her tail, which forms a beautiful curve, projecting her torso forward. The lines are taut, the shapes full. The bell is hallmarked:

Minerva, 2nd grade for 800°° solid silver. Boar's head on the handle. Unfortunately, I was unable to find a silversmith's mark to identify the maker of this superb model. A very beautiful bell, very heavy, a sign of quality. The Art Deco style, coupled with the pattern on the casing, suggests a date from the 1930s or 1940s, at the very beginning of modernism. 11.2 cm high, 5.1 cm diameter at the base, 142.68 grams. Very good

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