



Bernegal Or Wine Tasting Glass. Silver. 17th-18th Centuries.

1 800 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 14 cm

Height : 9 cm.

Depth : 11 cm.

Description

Bernegal or glass or wine tasting. Silver. 17th-18th centuries.

With hallmarks.

Bernegal

made of silver in its colour, with a circular base, a body that widens upwards and two flat handles in an "S" shape with the central part widened.

It has contrasting marks on the handle (unidentified) and a burin mark on the

base. . Both bernegales and tembladeras were very common types of 17th century

Spanish baroque silverware, and continued to be popular in the following

century, mainly in centres far from the important creative centres. Also known

as catavinos, this type of drinking glass was used

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in special occasions
(ceremonies...), hence their material and the
decoration they had, they were
objects for civil use, although it was not strange
or exceptional that they were
donated or commissioned for use in churches or
in liturgical settings. Compare
this piece with two cups or tembladeras from the
Monterrey Palace Collection in
Salamanca (one Parisian made around 1750 and
another from Salamanca) decorated
with gallons and two raised "S" handles; with the
bernegal from the
Metropolitan Museum made in London in 1680
from the Irwin Untermyer collection
(very similar in shape to the present one); or with
the pair of bernegales by
Antonio López Díaz (made in Jaén and dated
1758/1772) from the Valencia de Don
Juan Institute in Madrid.
Weight: 162 grams. · Size: 14x11x9 cms