



Small Pewter Wine Pitcher - Lisieux (lower Normandy), 18th Century



260 EUR

Signature : Nicolas PREAUX

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Tin

Description

Free shipping for mainland

France*****Pewter PITCHER with a flared base, straight oblique cup and acorn thumb. Mark of Nicolas PREAUX received as master in 1744: serpent bird / N.PREAVX / 17(51).

Stamped property mark overlapping the master's mark : ALM Gauging mark: lis / PL, Height: 15.4 cm. LISIEUX, Second half of the 18th century

Interesting mark of an itinerant gauger-controller already noted in L'AIGLE. 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 periodically checked by the royal or ecclesiastical power to ensure "good measure" for the consumer, but in fact, this regulation was little applied and pitchers bearing gauging marks are

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very rare. The metric system appeared at the very beginning of the 19th century and took several decades to establish itself due to the resistance to change shown by users, but little by little these uniform cylindrical measures ended up replacing the jugs which presented, it is true, a variety of interesting shapes and characteristics of their place of manufacture, but also an infinite number of different gauges from one town to another and often even from one village to another, however close they were. This significantly complicated the exchanges...*****To access my pewter tutorials and my auction calendar, visit my website:<http://www.commenchal-expert-etains.com>*****GUARANTEEAs a former professor at IDET (Institute for Technical and Historical Studies of the Art Object)As a former professor at EAC (School of Art and Communication)As a former member of the UFE (French Union of Experts)As a pewter expert for over 40 years, I guarantee the authenticity of the object described above. A detailed descriptive invoice with a photograph will be provided to the buyer upon request.PAYMENT- BY FRENCH CHECK PAYABLE TO COMMENCHAL JEAN-CLAUDE- BY BANK TRANSFER PAYABLE TO COMMENCHAL JEAN-CLAUDEIBAN: FR76 3002 7160 2700 0206 4620 173BIC: CMCIFRPPSHIPPINGShipping to France via Colissimo or Mondial Relay, tracked within 48 hours. Registered mail and insurance are available upon request. Postal shipping is free within mainland France.Shipping worldwide via registered Colissimo or Mondial Relay. Insurance is available upon request.To find out shipping costs to Europe or worldwide, click on "Buy online" and select your country, or contact me by email.ASK A QUESTIONFrench-speaking buyers: by phone or email.Non-French speaking buyers: by email only.*****