



Rare Large Silver Sugar Spoon, Louis XV Period - Silversmith Jean Baucaire, Metz 1747-1748

1 180 EUR



Signature : Jean Baucaire (~1690 - ~1753)

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Length : 23.1

Diameter : 7.2

Description

LARGE SUGAR SPOON Sterling silver Goldsmith Jean Baucaire (~1690 - ~1753) Large, flat model with hemmed spoon, attachment without shoulder Louis XV period Metz, 1747-1748 Length: 23.1 cm Diameter of the spoon: 7.2 cm Weight: 108 g Rare-----Master's marko Crowned IB, and below, a flower for Jean (Paul) BAUCAIRE (~1690? - ~1754?), domiciled La Fournirue, assayer at the Metz Mint from 1723 to 1753 and one of the six managers of the mark in 1733 [Cassan p.268; Dennis II p.146 n°476a].-----Hallmarks of the jurisdiction of Metz Hallmark for Metz 1747-1748 (B, stars) [Cassan p.256] o Countermark of the farmer (charge hallmark): the Graouilly, mythical dragon of Metz [Cassan p.268; Dennis II p.146

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n°476c]-----19th century control hallmarkso

First title hallmark for the departments

1819-1838, with countermark [Arminjon p.27]o

Large guarantee hallmark for the departments

1819-1838, with the old number of Moselle (55)

and countermark [Arminjon p.27]o Guarantee

hallmark for the departments, after 1838 (crab)

[Arminjon p.31]Ownership initials ODA sugar

spoon by Baucaire (1751-1752), with a repercé

highlighted with engraving lines, is published by

Bilgi Kenber [Kenber p.208]. We can also see on

our spoon some very faded engraving lines (see

last photo).-----Literatureo Catherine

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