



## Silver Sprinkling Spoon Or Sprinkler, Valenciennes, 1787



520 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 19.5 cm

Diameter : 6.3 cm

### Description

- Sugar spoon or sprinkler - Hammered, embossed, cast and chased silver - Valenciennes, 1787 - Master silversmith: a fleur-de-lis (?) - Length: 19.5 cm, diameter 6.3 cm; weight: 71g - Very good condition, no restoration - Provenance: azure coat of arms with a gold band and six bezants of the same (19th century, coat of arms undetermined, many families bear these coats of arms)- Spoon with a single line at the spoon with a double line at the mouth, pierced with a decoration around a central rosette of fleurs-de-lis alternating with stars and irises. - Hallmarks (on the stem): warden's mark: a spindle with the numbers 8 and 7 on either side for 1787 [Helft, p.149, n°169 (of the Almanach/170), hallmark of the community according to the reform of May 26, 1784 for which Bernier was responsible for

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engraving the 178 hallmarks of the goldsmith communities and published in L'Almanach des Monnoies in 1786.; Master goldsmith: fleur-de-lis (is it a goldsmith hallmark?) - Ref.: [Lille]  
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