



Solid Silver Tastevin, Silversmith Jean Reyt The Elder, Auvergne, Aurillac, 18th Century

650 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Diameter : 8,5 cm

Height : 3 cm

Description

Rare Auvergne tastevin in solid silver, the basin adorned with a garland of vine leaves above a row of small narrow gadroons, late 18th century. Handle shaped like a serpent with a carved and flattened head. Maker's mark of the master goldsmith Jean Reyt the Elder. Riom assay and discharge mark 1775-1781 (used in Aurillac until 1782). Jurande mark of Aurillac (crowned P). Tastevin modified after 1796, with the insertion in the bottom of the basin of a colonial coin (Mexico) of 8 reales bearing the effigy of Charles IV, King of Spain (issue date 1796). Good overall condition, showing signs of use. No owner's name engraved (or probably erased). Weight: 109 g. Diameter: 8.5 cm. Height: 3 cm. Width with handle: 11 cm.

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