



Very Rare Glass Pewter Wine Pitcher (brittany), 18th Century



720 EUR

Signature : Pierre RAOULT

Period : 18th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Tin

Description

Free shipping within mainland France via La Poste or Mondial

Relay*****Pewter pitcher with shoulder, flared foot, straight, slanted bowl, and tasseled thumb rest. Incompletely legible control mark: Crowned C / 172(-) / (V)ITRE. (This is the 1729 mark, the last recorded date, which was used until the Revolutionary period.)

Incompletely applied mark of Pierre RAOULT, received as a master around 1750: Saint Peter / rooster / 1777 / (PIERRE RAOULT A VITRAY). The last photograph shows this more legible mark previously recorded on another piece. Height: 27.9 cm. VITRE (Brittany), Late 18th century. Extremely rare provenance in very fine, fresh condition and superb quality of material; Sixth example found during nearly 50 years of

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This type is found in centers of eastern Brittany such as Saint-Malo, Rennes, etc., and is similar to the Lower Normandy production of type I, known as "shouldered" tin, although the body of Breton jugs is slightly truncated conical and wider.

Ownership mark engraved on the handle: CI / CHA / CI / ROYER. Paradoxically, while Brittany had tin mines, the tin industry was very limited in its eastern part and virtually nonexistent in the rest of the region.

Bibliography: "Les pichets d'étain" by Charles Boucaud; "La poterie d'étain en France" by Roger Verdier. *****Visit my

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Former professor at IDETH (Institute of Technical and Historical Studies of the Art Object) Former professor at the EAC (School of Art and Communication) Former member of the UFE (French Union of Experts) Expert specialist in pewter for more 40 years I guarantee the object is authentic described above. A detailed descriptive invoice accompanied by a photograph will be given to the purchaser on request. PAYMENT- By French check payable to COMMENCHAL Jean-Claude- By bank transfer payable to COMMENCHAL Jean-Claude IBAN: FR76 3002

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