



Extremely Rare Pewter Wine Pitcher - Mirecourt (lorraine), Circa 1700



780 EUR

Signature : Nicolas VILLEMIN

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Tin

Description

Free shipping within mainland France via La Poste or Mondial Relay.*****Very rare pewter wine pitcher in a baluster shape with a depressed base, flared bowl, and acorn-shaped thumb rest, fitted with a gauging cone. The body is decorated with two turned moldings and fillets. Unpublished hallmark of Nicolas VILLEMIN, received as a master before 1692: large crowned fleur-de-lis / NV. Height: 21.3 cm. Gauge cone: 0.659 liters, which is equivalent to the "Pot" of 2.636 liters MIRECOURT, circa 1700 and before 1713, as his widow did not continue the business. First recorded use of this hallmark and likely the only known example from this center's production. The piece is in very good condition and early in its period, produced using the longitudinal casting method known as "shell

Dealer

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casting," which involves melting two symmetrical parts and then soldering them together vertically. This technique was abandoned at the end of the 17th or beginning of the 18th century in favor of radial casting. This small center located near Nancy has therefore adopted its typology.

Bibliography: "Etains de Lorraine" by Bertrand Bergbauer, who cites this master.

*****Site internet

: <http://www.commenchal-expert-etains.com>***

*****GUARANTEEFormer 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-ClaudeIBAN: FR76 3002 7160 2700 0206 4620 173BIC: CMCIFRPPSHIPPINGShipment to France by "Colissimo" or « Mondial Relay » tracked within a maximum of 48 hours. With recommendation and insurance on request. Postal transport is offered to metropolitan France.Sending to the whole world in "Colissimo" recommended. With insurance on request. To know the shipping costs to Europe or the whole World, 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: exclusively by email.*****