



## Silver And Vermeil Ophthalmic Instruments, 18th Century



650 EUR

Signature : inconnu

Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

### Description

A small set of two ophthalmic instruments of rare quality and luxurious design. These two instruments were used together and share the same provenance. They are both French, dating from around 1760-1770: - A La Faye spring cystotome, used for cataract surgery. It was invented by La Faye in 1752 (see one of the last photos showing the original publication in the Mémoires de l'Académie Royale de Chirurgie published in 1753). The instrument is made of solid silver and is in perfect condition and working order. It is an important instrument in the history of ophthalmology and eye surgery. Closed length: 10 cm. - A caustic holder, or "infernal stone holder," in vermeil (gilt silver), which was used in ophthalmology. Excellent condition.

Length: 10 cm.

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