



## 18th Century Silver Wine Taster

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Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 11cm

### Description

Goldsmith: Noël César Boucherque-Desmarais.  
Maker's mark: Initials NCBD with a spear.  
Received as a Master: 1764 in Paris. Date: Circa 1784-1789 (corresponding to the charge and discharge marks from the end of Louis XVI's reign). Place of manufacture: Paris, France. Noël César Boucherque-Desmarais was a renowned goldsmith. The presence of a spear in his hallmark is a highly prized collector's detail that confirms the attribution. This is a very fine piece of French winemaking heritage. This wine-tasting cup is a testament to Parisian goldsmithing of the late 18th century. Decoration: Classical work of gadroons (fluting) and repoussé pearls. The fluting was used to reflect light through red wine, while the beading allowed the color of white wines to be appreciated in dark cellars.

### Dealer

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