



Silver And Steel Travel Cutlery, England, Circa 1690



680 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 14 cm & 14.3 cm

Description

- Travel cutlery- Silver (handles), steel (blades, fork) - England, circa 1690- No maker's mark - Length knife: 14 cm, fork length: 14.3; weight (silver): 16g- Beautiful condition- Travel cutlery with octagonal hollow silver handles composed of a fork and a knife. The knife has a slightly curved steel blade with a rounded tip, and the fork has a two pringed steel sleeve with a baluster cutout. The both handles are octagonal in shape, closed by a domed, molded cap topped by a small seed. The set is accompanied by a steel tendril, for bottle opening, adaptable to each handle- It's quite possible that this set was originally associated with a suitable case. A similar set is at the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford ([2] Vol.3 no. 565, Inv. WA.OA292), as well as in the

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collections of The Cutler's Company, presented in a silver filigree case, with the London hallmarks of 1692. The hollow handles could hold service items, such as needles or toothpicks. - Ref: [1] Amme, Jochen: "Historische Bestecke, formenwandel von der alteinzeit bis zur moderne", 2002; [2] Timothy Schroder: "British and continental Gold and Silver in the Ashmolean Museum", 3 Tomes, 2010