



Ecuelle à Oreilles En Argent Massif - Jean Bérard - Régence Period - Saumur, 1717-1718

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Signature : Jean Bérard (1679-1763)

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 28,5

Diameter : 16

Height : 3,5

Description

Régence-period bowl Solid silver Goldsmith Jean Bérard I (1679-1763, master in 1711), his second hallmark [Jacob 1998, p.145] Saumur, jurisdiction de la Monnaie d'Angers, circa 1717-1718-----L ~28.5 cmØ ~16 cmH ~3.5 cm347 g Very nice overall condition Micro-shocks and scratches from use Superb patina-----Plain, hammer-mounted silver basin with slightly convex base. The handles, not melted but bocfil-cut, have been given a very fine of lambrequins, fleurons and clasps on an amati background. amati background. Zoomorphic attachments. Owner's initials I N S F Old collector's label.-----Goldsmith's hallmark Well inscribed on the reverse of the basin and the two grips [I S B under closed crown, the S being for Saumur]. In her notice, Monique Jacob indicates

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that two hallmarks are attributed to Jean Bérard. The first, recorded at the time of its reception in 1711 - ISBunder open crown - appears poorly struck on two pieces dated 1715-1716 (letter D), suggesting rapid wear of the hallmark.punch. It would then have been replaced by a second, ISB under closedwhich Jacques Helft found in association with the letter-date Kand a Marque hallmark in use around 1728-1732 [Helft 1968, p. 62,n° 176].However, our bowl, dated 1717-1718, allows us to anticipate the appearancethe appearance of this second hallmark. The remarkableof the imprint confirms that this was a newly-commissioned hallmark.recently put into service.-----The Saumur hallmarks- Crowned letter E: Saumur jurande hallmark, from 1717 until June 15, 1719 [Jacob 1998, p.116]- Crowned letters S and P: probably the charge and discharge initials of presumed sous-fermier Samuel Perroteau, from around 1709 toOctober 1718 [Jacob 1998, p.110 and p.116]-----LiteratureJacques HELFT, Le poinçon des provinces françaises, de Nobelet, Paris 1968Monique JACOB et alii, Les orfèvres d'Anjou et du bas Maine, Cahiers du patrimoine n°50, Editions du Patrimoine, Paris 1998-----CHF 1'800EUR 1'970