Norwegian "løvekanne" Mug " Carved From A Birch Root - 18th Century



360 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Diameter : 15 cm

Height : 22 cm

Description

Norwegian "Løvekanne" Mug " Carved from a Birch Root - 18th CenturyA very beautiful 18th-century Norwegian mug, known as the "Løvekanne" (lion mug), entirely carved from a single birch root.This remarkable piece is the wooden counterpart to the metal-lidded pitchers produced in the Nordic and Baltic countries during the 17th and 18th centuries. Its shape is directly inspired by German pitchers, while its broad, stocky proportions perfectly reflect the Scandinavian Baroque aesthetic of the period.Traditionally made to celebrate a wedding or an important event, these mugs were kept and passed down from generation to generation as true family heirlooms. They are generally distinguished by the presence of a lion carved on the handle, hence their name "lion mugs ."The

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example shown here stands out for the richness of its decoration: a carved lion on the handle, finely executed geometric and plant motifs on the handle and lid, as well as three carved feet. Beneath the base are the pyrographed initials "EV," which may correspond to the manufacturer or a former owner.Dimensions: diameter: 15 cm, height: 22 cmIn good overall condition. The only flaw worth noting is a small, old chip on the lid, which does not affect the appearance or structural integrity of the piece.A rare and authentic piece of 18th-century Scandinavian folk art, combining high-quality carving, ethnographic character, and a strong decorative presence.Price does not include shipping costsPolice Registry Ref.: A103Professional Antique Dealer - Guarantee & peace of mind when purchasingAs a professional antique dealer, I am committed to offering only authentic items that have been carefully selected and are legally marketable. Each piece is chosen for its historical, aesthetic, or collectible value and undergoes rigorous verification of its provenance.Invoice and traceability. Each purchase comes with a detailed invoice and a certificate of authenticity, guaranteeing the item's provenance and ensuring complete transparency.Legal Compliance. All items comply with current French and European legislation. Any archaeological items are offered in accordance with the Heritage Code (Articles L.542-1 et seq.). Items subject to specific regulations (cultural, antique, or made of specific materials) are sold strictly in accordance with the law.International Buyers. Buyers outside France are advised to verify the regulations applicable in their country regarding the importation of cultural or antique goods.Right of withdrawal.In accordance with the law (Article L.221-18 of the Consumer Code), you have 14 days from receipt to return an item. Return shipping costs are the buyer's responsibility. The item must be returned in its original condition.Quality Commitment. Buying from a professional ensures security, transparency, and reliability. I am available to

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