



Two-tined Fork With A Bronze Handle, Made In The 18th Century In France



2 500 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 19 cm

Description

Two-tined fork with bronzehandle representing a woman holding a 'rommelpot' (drum) under her arm, an erotic symbol (gilded). Note: The motif representing a woman with a drum is relatively common. It can be found, for example, on a handle preserved at the Victoria & Albert Museum, dated around 1620 (see Masterpieces of Cutlery Art of Eating, exhibition catalogue, London, 1979, p. 28, no. 113). Other handles featuring this motif can be found in the Hollander collection (Musée d'Art et d'Histoire de Nice, Couverts de l'art gothique à l'art nouveau, Nice, 1994, p. 65, fig. 92). Another example is kept at the Museum of Decorative Arts in Budapest (see Gertrud Benker, Alte Bestecke, ein Beitrag zur Geschichte der Tischkultur, Munich, 1978, p. 69, ill. 84). Reference: a similar model in the book

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Hollander Collection p. 113 no. 187
(fork) Dimension: fork length of 19 cm. France
made circa 1700/20.