



Solid Silver Bowl - Counts Of Médrano - 18th Century

2 500 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Diameter : 20

Height : 6.5

Description

A beautiful bowl with solid silver lion-head handles and a fluted body, resting on a flat base. On its main side is a coat of arms finely engraved with a chisel: a shield bearing a black eagle's head on a silver field, surrounded by a blue border featuring thirteen gold towers, surmounted by a count's crown, and framed by olive branches. The family motto "Ave María Gratia Plena" (AMGP) is inscribed on the central band. This coat of arms belongs to the Médrano family, a house of Navarrese origin established in Gascony, bearing the title of Counts of Médrano. Crowned "T": Paris guild hallmark, July 1782-July 1783. Hallmark of the Farmers-General. This bowl most likely belonged to Count Roger de Médrano (~1718-1795), the king's lieutenant in Mont-de-Marsan, one of the leading figures of the

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Gascon nobility on the eve of the

Revolution. Weight: 644.15 gH. 6.5 cm, D. 20 cm