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Important Solid Silver Coffee Pot With 18th-century Coat Of Arms, Nantes, 1770



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

Important and rare silver chocolate pot from Nantes, dating from the Louis XV period, resting on three scroll-shaped legs with cartouche-shaped fasteners. The baluster-shaped body is engraved with large coats of arms of alliance, surmounted by a crown and bearing the motto " AULTRE NE VEUIL". The applied spout is encircled by a fluted "ring" that frames a lower band of acanthus leaf decoration with a drop-shaped knob. A magnificent fretwork design surmounts the seed-shaped lid. The piece is remarkably hallmarked (both body and lid) with the hallmarks of the guild (a hallmark featuring "NANTES" , a crown at the top, a fleur-de-lis at the bottom, and a cord around it) and guild hallmarks (a leopard-spotted lion's head) for NANTES 1769-75, the Guild Hallmarks for

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NANTES 1770 (an inverted letter "C," an ermine in the center, and a crown at the top) and the hallmarks of Master Goldsmith Charles BROUARD (hallmark with the initials "CB," a pointed fleur-de-lis, and a crown at the top) received in 1744. An important and rare Louis XV-era chocolate pot from Nantes, bearing a coat of arms, in very good condition and remarkably hallmarked, with minor surface scratches from use. For the discerning collector...As the reference book **Orfèvrerie nantaise** (in the **Cahiers de l'Inventaire** series) aptly points out, Nantes primarily produced religious pieces in addition to cutlery, serving dishes, and wine tasters. As for coffee pots, the only one referenced (page 336, Ref. 250) is a very simple model from Nantes, 1788, by Master Silversmith René Bridon (see the Pays de Loire Inventory file). Height: 27.4 cm Weight: 890.8 grams