



Jean-pierre Charpenat, Silver Pitcher, Late 18th Century



1 450 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 20 cm

Diameter : 7 cm (col) - 9 cm (base)

Description

Solid silver pitcher with an ebony handle. Simple in shape, it is embellished with subtle chiseled ornamentation at the hinge and bears an unidentified coat of arms surmounted by a count's crown stamped on its side. Various hallmarks visible: Under the base Master's hallmark: JCP, a crescent, a crowned fleur-de-lis, and two grains of medicine Trade hallmark in use in Paris from 1782 to 1789 (A with a crown) Guild mark in use in Paris from 1787 to 1788 (P with a crown) Discharge mark On the reverse of the lid Repetition of the charge, guild, and master hallmarks On the rim of the neck Discharge hallmark with a parrot's head Later hallmark featuring an ornate head of Mercury, used from 1798 to 1809 on silver pieces imported into France On the inner edge of the lid: Reproduced

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parrot-head discharge hallmark
Inside the lid, at the spout:
Reproduced from the ornate Mercury-head hallmark
Jean-Pierre Charpenat was a Parisian silversmith who was granted master status in 1782. As a supplier to the Crown, he notably crafted a travel set for Queen Marie-Antoinette, now housed at the Louvre Museum.
A slight dent on the body.
Good overall condition.
Dates from the late 18th century.
Dimensions:
L: 20 cm (including handle)
D: 7 cm (neck) - 9 cm (base)
Net weight: 410 g