



"Buridan's Donkey" Six-piece Knife Block Set



260 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gilt bronze

Length : 8cm

Width : 2cm

Height : 2cm

Description

A set of six silver-plated cutlery holders depicting a man offering food to a donkey, which apparently refuses to eat. This curious set of knife holders may allude to the parable of Buridan's donkey, which ultimately starved to death because it could not decide which food to eat; it would thus encourage guests not to follow the donkey's example. France? Late 19th century, early 20th century. Good condition: silver plating worn .

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