



Pierre Violleau, Master Silversmith In Saintes, Silver Wine Taster, 18th Century, Circa 1760, Louis XV



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Signature : Pierre Violleau M.O Saintes paroisse Saint-Pierre

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 10,3 cm

Width : 7,4 cm

Description

Pierre Violleau (1755-1769) Master silversmith in Saintes, Saint-Pierre Parish, March 28, 1755 Silver wine cup with a thumb rest in the shape of an openwork fleur-de-lis, outer rim engraved with the name "F.Levoy," circa 1760 Weight: 67 grams Dimensions: 10.3 cm x 7.4 cm Good condition, minor scratches from normal use Excerpt from the book *Silversmiths and Hallmarks of the 17th, 18th, and 19th Centuries: Poitou, Angoumois, Aunis, and Saintonge* by Élie PAILLOUX, page 389:-VIOLEAU Pierre, master goldsmith in Saintes, Saint-Pierre parish. March 28, 1755. Signed the minutes of the hallmarking inspection November 5, 1761. Took on Blaise Baudry, son of Charles Baudry, master baker, aged 15, as an apprentice. 1766-December 26. Took on as an

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apprentice Louis Allenet, aged 14, residing in
Saint-Jean d'Angély 1769-July 13. Cited.