



Pair Of Silver Salt Cellars By Jean-louis Lespinier, Narbonne (france), Circa 1751-1752



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Signature : Lespinier

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 79 mm

Width : 63 mm

Height : 42 mm

Description

- Pair of salt cellars- Cast silver, soldered and engraved- Jean-Louis Lespinier, master silversmith in Narbonne from 1731 to 1773- Narbonne, circa 1751-1752- Length:79 mm, width: 63 mm, height: 42 mm; weight: 227 g- Very good condition, a few small traces of corrosion in one of the salt cellars, casting defects-

Pair of oval-shaped salt cellars consisting of a barrel-shaped body with a molded base resting on four scroll-shaped feet. The four-lobed, ribbed salt cellar set into the body is edged with a cavetto and beaded molding- These salt cellars are based on the model produced in 1738 for the King of Denmark by Aymé Joubert [2, pp. 128-129, nos. 66-71]. It is characterized by very pronounced and deep moldings. This model was highly successful and was produced in nearly all

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the provinces of the kingdom, without any. These salt cellars, as is often the case in Languedoc, are casting sand molds. An identical pair by Paul Roland, dated 1749-1758, was sold on June 20, 2005, at Sotheby's Paris, lot 91.- Hallmarks (on each salt shaker): Master silversmith: ILL with three grains of medicine surmounted by a crown, hallmark of Jean-Louis Lespinier from 1731 to 1773 [3,vol. III, p. 379]; charge: a Jerusalem cross, mark of the Narbonne; warden's mark: Q surmounted by three stars // NAR for the Narbonne guild, 1756([1] & [3] n.d.); discharge mark (along the seam where the twoshells): unidentified hallmark (not referenced in the works of Thuile and Helft). - Ref.: [1]Helft, Jacques: "Les poinçons des provinces françaises", 1968; [2] Mabilie,Gérard & Krog, Ole: "A King's Table--18th-Century Silverworkat the Danish Court," Musée des Arts Décoratifs,Paris, 1987; [3] Thuile, Jacques: "Hallmarks of the French Provinces," Vol. 5, Schmied, Paris, 1968