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Jean Després, Tastevin, Silver-plated Metal, 20th Century



180 EUR

Signature : Jean Després (1889-1980)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Silver metal

Length : 8,2 cm

Diameter : 6,3 cm

Description

Small tastevin made of hammered silver-plated metal, with a circular handle adorned with a row of four beads at the junction with the bowl. Signed "JEAN DESPRÈS" on the base. Hallmarks visible on the handle. Jean Després (1889-1980) was a French goldsmith from a family of glassmakers. Trained at a very young age by a Parisian silversmith who was a friend of his father's, he also took drawing lessons and frequented the Bateau-Lavoir, where he met Braque, Picasso, Modigliani, and others. During World War I, he was drafted as a mechanical draftsman for the air force, an experience that fostered his lifelong appreciation for mechanical forms and geometric aesthetics. In 1924, he opened a studio and shop in Avallon, his hometown, where he showcased highly modern pieces of goldsmithing and

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jewelry. He also exhibited regularly at the Salon and opened another store in Paris, frequented by a prestigious clientele that included Josephine Baker. Good overall condition. 20th-century. Dimensions: L: 8.2 cm D: 6.3 cm