



Rare Gothic Style Chalice Made Of Solid Silver - Early 17th Century



3 900 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 23 cm

Description

A remarkable Gothic chalice made of solid silver, dating from the late 15th century, likely crafted in the Low Countries, Flanders, or Germany. It rests on an elegant, multi-lobed base adorned with engraved motifs, surmounted by an ornate stem featuring, at its center, a large openwork Gothic knot decorated with engraved diamond-shaped elements. The bowl, particularly slender and graceful, has a simple, slightly flared shape. Its interior is entirely gilded, in accordance with the liturgical use of this type of Eucharistic vessel. The base bears a later inscription dated 1624, accompanied by an engraved emblem. This inscription likely attests to a donation or a new purpose for the chalice in the early 17th century, at a time when the object was already more than a century old. A very fine example of religious

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metalwork from the late Middle Ages, retaining the typical characteristics of the Late Gothic style, and particularly interesting due to its documented reuse in 1624. Weight: approx. 450 g