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Extremely Rare Wine Pitcher In Etai N - Espalion Style, 18th Century



850 EUR

Signature : Joseph BALMET

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Tin

Description

Free shipping is available for mainland France via La Poste or Mondial Relay**********Pewter PITCHER, with a shouldered shape, a quarter-round base and bowl, and a thumb rest with two knobs, decorated with a broad molded band in the middle of the neck. Flat handleWorn hallmark of Joseph BALMET: a rampant lion facing left holding a sword / initials I.B. The 8th image shows this hallmark; the 9th shows the same hallmark--nearly complete--as previously recorded on a master's plate.Height: 21.4 cm.Capacity at the rim: 0.894 liters, corresponding precisely to the Rodez standardESPALION (Languedoc), mid-18th centuryIn very good condition with a natural, semi-glossy patina.To describe this pitcher--of which only a few examples are known--as

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"extremely rare" is an understatement. Only two examples are reproduced in the recent book by my colleague Philippe Boucaud titled "Pewter and Masters of Béarn, Gascony, Guyenne, and Rouergue--1600-1900." The rest of the specialized literature is silent on the production of pitchers from this center.The hallmark motifs are borrowed from the city's coat of arms, which is "Or, a lion gules holding in its right paw a high sword of the same."Finally, it should be noted that these pitchers served as the official wine measures under the Ancien Régime. The capacity of those used in inns, taverns, etc., had to be periodically inspected by royal or ecclesiastical authorities to ensure "fair measure" for the consumer**********Website: http://www.commenchal-expert-etains.com/**********GUARANTEE Former professor at IDETH (Institute for Technical and Historical Studies of Art Objects)Former professor at the EAC (School of Art and Communication)Former member of the UFE (French Union of Experts) Jean-Claude COMMENCHAL guarantees the authenticity of the object described above.A detailed descriptive invoice, including a photograph, will be provided to the purchaser upon request.PAYMENT - BY FRENCH CHECK PAYABLE TO COMMENCHAL JEAN-CLAUDE- BY BANK TRANSFER PAYABLE TO JEAN-CLAUDE COMMENCHALIBAN: FR76 3002 7160 2700 0206 4620 173BIC: CMCIFRPPSHIPPING Shipped to France via "Colissimo" or "Mondial Relay" within a maximum of 48 hours. Registered mail and insurance available upon request. Postal shipping is free to mainland France. Shipped worldwide via registered "Colissimo." Insurance available upon request. To find out shipping costs to Europe or worldwide, click "Buy Online" and select your country, or contact me by email.ASK A QUESTIONFrench-speaking buyers: by phone or emailNon-French-speaking buyers: by email only**********29711