Solid Silver Timbale Hallmarked With A Rooster, 1st Fineness



180 EUR

Signature : Louis Jacques Berger

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Sterling silver

Diameter : 7.5

Height : 8

Description

An elegantly shaped, classic-style goblet-shaped goblet made of solid silver, hallmarked with a rooster (1st title solid silver, 950/1000).Mark: A F. Weight: 88 grams. The rooster faces right, accompanied by the number 1, within an octagonal frame.The rooster hallmark was in use in France from 1798 to 1819; it thus replaced the royal hallmarks and preceded the Minerva hallmark.The number 1 indicates the first period: up to 1809; this is therefore the "first rooster hallmark." Our goblet dates from the Directoire, the Consulate, and the early years of the Empire. Another hallmark is visible: a Greek woman's headfollowed by the silversmith's mark within a diamond: "LB" in uppercase and a lowercase "j" with a vase or a basket--undoubtedly Louis Jacques Berger. This silversmith was particularly

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renowned for his production of exceptionally fine-crafted goblets, cutlery, and table accessories during the Empire. His pieces are regularly found in major historical collections; notably, he produced military and civilian silverware of the highest quality during this period.On the underside, four women's first and last names are engraved--a moving testament to the life of these objects. Shows signs of use, with a few small dents and scratches on this piece that was created during Bonaparte's reign!Carefully packaged for worldwide shippingShipping cost: 20EUR