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Jean-rené Roussel: Large Wine Taster's Coin, Solid Silver, 159.6 G, Normandy, Rouen, 1753



1 790 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

Musée Quality Wine Taster159.6 gramsEnormous 18th-century solid silver wine taster, plain and domed, with an engraved border reading "Jne L'heureux." Shell-shaped handle/thumb rest chased with a flaming heart and the motto "VIVE LA JOY." Hallmarks of Charge (a stylized crowned "B") and Décharge (an animal's head) for the Rouen Jurisdiction, 1750-56, Common Guild hallmarks for large pieces from Rouen, 1752 (crowned "R"), and hallmarks (body and handle) of Master Goldsmith Jean-René ROUSSEL, admitted in 1731. A massive and rare Norman wine taster, remarkably hallmarked, with minor scratches from use. For the discerning collector...Please disregard any reflections in the photos. Diameter (excluding handle): 8.8 cmLength (including handle): 12.4

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cmWeight of the wine taster: 159.6 grams