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Silver Cup And Cover - Hanau, 19th Century



10 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Diameter : 24

Height : 49

Description

An elaborately decorated silver covered cup, made in
Hanau, Germany, presumably during the second half of the 19th century, in the
Neo-Renaissance style.

The cup stands on three spherical ball-and-claw feet and
is richly embellished with chased and repoussé biblical scenes, possibly
depicting the Baptism of Christ and Jesus walking on water. The reliefs are
surrounded by elegant scrollwork, floral motifs and finely chased
ornamentation. The tiered cover is surmounted by a standing figure.

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Of particular interest is the Old English inscription
referring to Sir Richard Mallory, Lord Mayor of London in 1564-1565. The cup
bears several silver hallmarks, presumably characteristic Hanau
pseudo-hallmarks.

An impressive example of 19th-century historicist silverwork, inspired by Renaissance craftsmanship.

Dimensions:

H 49 x 24 cmH19.29 x 9.45 inch
Total weight: 2,383 grams