



## Mouthpiece Of A Lion's Head Cannon European Work Late 17th - Early 18th Century



980 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Brass

### Description

#### LION HEAD CANNON MOUTHPIECE

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Gilded brass Long. : 7; Diam. : 3 cm Cylindrical

brass piece depicting a lion's head functioning as

a ring. It was placed on the distal part of the

barrel, thus serving as a garnish. If the front part

of the mouth of the animal is straight, the mane

and the beginning of the back of the feline are cut

irregularly according to the movements of its

dress. The details of his eyes, muzzle and

mustache are finely incised and underlined by

raised expression lines. Text and photos © FCP

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