



Rare Gold Handled Garnet Spoon. French, Mid 16th Century.

12 500 EUR

Period : 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gold

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Description

A rare gold handled garnet spoon.

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The spoon measures 11.7cm in length.

The garnet bowl measures 3.5 x 2.4cm.

The slender, high carat gold handle is elegantly engraved with a spiral ribbon winding up the length of the handle. The hexagonal finial is stepped, the end engraved with a star. The bowl of the spoon is carved from a large garnet, the handle is secured to the bowl by a carved fleur-de-lis inside the bowl and a rat's tail to the reverse. The spoon is accompanied with a bronze display stand.

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Provenance: Purchased from Galerie Kugel in the 1990's, described as a Henri II period mocha spoon, circa 1550.