



Pewter Wine Pitcher - Besançon, 18th Century



230 EUR

Signature : Jean- Baptiste VARIN

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Tin

<https://www.proantic.com/en/1299017-pewter-wine-pitcher-be-sancon-18th-century.html>

Description

PICHET pewter baluster with flared foot, quarter-round goblet and thumbscrew with two buds.

Stamped property mark : ISB

Hallmark of Jean-Baptiste VARIN received master in 1700: crowned hammer / IBV / 1700.

City control hallmark : eagle with columns / (COMM)VN

Height: 21.4 cm.

BESANÇON, First half of the 18th century

Good condition of conservation

These pitchers were the wine measures of the Ancien Régime. The capacity of those which were used in inns, drinking establishments, etc., had to be checked periodically by the royal power

Dealer

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or ecclesiastical to ensure "good measure" to the consumer, but in fact, this regulation was rarely applied and pitchers which bear gauge marks are very rare. The metric system appeared at the very beginning of the 19th century and took several decades to establish itself due to the resistance to change shown by users, but little by little these uniform cylindrical measurements would end up replacing the pitchers which presented, it is true, a variety of interesting shapes characteristic of their place of manufacture, but also an infinity of different gauges from one city to another and often even from one village to another, however close they may be. This significantly complicated the exchanges...

Bibliography:

"The pewter pitchers" by Charles Boucaud

"The tin pottery in France" by Roger Verdier

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GUARANTEE

Former professor at IDETH (Institute of Technical and Historical Studies of the Art Object)

Former professor at the EAC (School of Art and Communication)

Former member of the UFE (French Union of Experts)

Expert specialist in pewter for more 40 years I guarantee the object is authentic described above.

A detailed descriptive invoice accompanied by a photograph will be given to the purchaser on request.

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