



## Pewter Wine Pitcher - Etampes, 18th Century



320 EUR

Signature : Louis CLERET

Period : 18th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Tin

<https://www.proantic.com/en/1431980-pewter-wine-pitcher-etampes-18th-century.html>

### Description

Free shipping for mainland France via La Poste or Mondial Relay

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Rare Pewter PITCHER, shouldered shape, oblique plinth foot, straight goblet and S-shaped thumb with molded crest.

Control mark overlapped by the mark of Louis CLERET, received master before 1756: crowned hammer / LC / E.

Gauging countermark on the inside bottom: ST.C (For "à la mesure de St Cloud"?).

Height: 22.5 cm

ETAMPES, Second third of the 18th century

### Dealer

**Art Stannum**

Old pewters, by J-C COMMENCHAL, expert

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12, rue Pierre MENDES-FRANCE

Freneuse-sur-Risle 27290

Curious unlisted gauging countermark.

In superb condition and of beautiful quality of material.

The typology is that of the pitchers of Paris and the Ile-de-France

Let us recall in passing that these pitchers were the wine measures of the Ancien Régime. The capacity of those used in inns, drinking establishments, etc., had to be checked periodically by the royal or ecclesiastical authorities to ensure "good measure" for the consumer, but in fact, this regulation was rarely applied and pitchers bearing gauging punches 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 measures would end up replacing the pitchers which, it is true, presented a variety of interesting shapes and characteristics of their place of manufacture, but also an infinite number of different gaugings from one city to another and often even from one village to another, however close they were. This significantly complicated trade...!

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<http://www.commenchal-expert-etains.com>

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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.

## PAYMENT

- By French check payable to COMMENCHAL  
Jean-Claude

- By bank transfer payable to COMMENCHAL  
Jean-Claude

IBAN: FR76 3002 7160 2700 0206 4620 173

BIC: CMCIFRPP

- By Paypal transfer to  
jc.commenchal@orange.fr

## SHIPPING

Shipment to France by "Colissimo" or « Mondial Relay » tracked within a maximum of 48 hours.

With recommendation and insurance on request.

Postal transport is offered to metropolitan France.

Sending to the whole world in "Colissimo" recommended. With insurance on request. To know the shipping costs to Europe or the whole World, click on "Buy online" and select your country, or contact me by email.

## ASK A QUESTION

French-speaking buyers: by phone or email.

Non-French-speaking buyers: exclusively by email.

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