

SA1019368

SUPERB RARE SOLID SILVER
WAGER or MARRIAGE CUP
c1900 ANTIQUE 58g
UNUSUAL

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1019368****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Description

A rare antique solid silver wager cup or marriage cup. It is hallmarked with Hanau marks and dates to c1900. The Marriage cup originated in Bavaria c1560 and was called a 'Jungfraubecher'. It is a double drinking cup used in a wedding, the skirt cup for the groom and the smaller tilting cup for the bride. The idea is to both drink the contents at the same time without spilling a drop. They were later used as a wager cup that the end of the 19th century. It is in superb condition being free from dings splits and repairs. It measures approx. 3.5 inches (9.5cms) tall by a touch under 2 inches (4.7cms) across the larger cup and weighs 58 grams. A nice clean useable piece.

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