

SA1036967

Antique Dutch Silver Marriage Cup 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1036967****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 11 cm (4.3")

Width = 6 cm (2.4")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

This is a charming antique .835 silver marriage cup, with Dutch hallmarks, circa 1880 in date. Condition: In excellent condition with no dings, dents or signs of repair. Please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 11 cm x Width 6 cm x Depth 6 cm Weight 0.11 kg Dimensions in inches: Height 4 inches x Width 2 inches x Depth 2 inches Weight 3.6 troy oz The marriage cup originated in Nuremberg, a city in the Germanstate of Bavaria, around 1565, and was called "Jungfraubecher". It is a double drinking vessel used in a wedding banquet, a skirt shaped large cup is for the groom and a small swivel cup is for the bride. The idea is to drink contents at the same time, making sure not to spill even a drop. The production of cups in this form was resumed for wager use at the end of 19th century. Our reference: A3468

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