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**RARE GERMAN HANAU
SOLID SILVER WAGER CUP
MARRIAGE CUP c1900
ANTIQUE**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA960132****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Description

A rare German Hanau solid silver wager cup or marriage cup. It is hallmarked with the Hanau makers mark for B Neresheimer 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. 3.25 inches (8.7cm) tall by 1.75 inches (4.2cm) across the larger cup and 1 inch (2.8cm) across the smaller one and weighs 44 grams. A nice clean useable piece.

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