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**BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN
STERLING SILVER WAGER
CUP MARRIAGE CUP c1950
ANTIQUE WEDDING**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA969065****Date of manufacture: 1950**

Description

A beautiful American solid sterling silver wager cup or marriage cup. It is hallmarked with the American makers mark of R. Blackinton & Co who operated in Massachusetts from 1862 to 1967. I would date this piece to c1950. 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. 5.75 inches (14.5cm) tall by over 2.5 inches (6.62cm) across the larger cup and 1.5 inches (3.8cm) across the smaller one and weighs 90 grams. A nice clean useable piece.

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