A SILESIAN ENGRAVED SCREW TOP GOBLET & COVER OF MARIA THERESA OF BOHEMIA

£4,800

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Height: 42.5 cm (16.7")

Diameter: 15.5 cm (6.1")

Description

A carved border with symmetrical, scrolled foliage and a polished-cut wreath is set on a disc base. The baluster shaft is decorated with an engraved air bubble, a node, and the base of the cup. The front features a cartouche depicting Empress Maria Theresa with the imperial insignia, surrounded by an inscription, trophies, and standards, as well as an inscription with the designation 4 (see below). On the reverse, cartouches with depictions and inscribed inscriptions: 1. THE PEOPLE AND THE COUNTRY RULE; 2. TO PUNISH IS SIN AND SHAME; 3. THE GREATEST IS SENSITIVE; 4. GOD RETAIN REST UNDER THIS MONARCH'S HANDS; 5. AND LET HER FLORISH IN HER KINGDOM. 6. AFTERWARDS WITH GOD IN HEAVEN, THRYUMPHIREN.

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