

Lot 132



Auction Works of Art & Art Nouveau

Date 15.05.2025, ca. 12:39

Preview 09.05.2025 - 10:00:00 bis
12.05.2025 - 18:00:00

LARGE SILVER VERMEIL TANKARD WITH DEPICTIONS OF THE THREE CHRISTIAN VIRTUES.

Augsburg.

Date: 1757-59.

Technique: Silver, gilt.

Description: The cylindrical body with a strong eared handle, hinged lid and handle in the shape of a lion with a ball on three ball feet held by bird claws. Three large, animated engraved cartouches with C-sweeps and acanthus decoration on the side. Inside, equally finely engraved depictions of the three Christian virtues Fides, Spes and Caritas, each with a landscape background. Engraved tendrils on the top of the lid and Cupid with quiver and arrows in the centre. Six-part scale on the inside of the side in the form of small ball rivets for measuring the filling quantity.

Weight: Ca. 1120g.

Measurement: Height 22cm.

Mark: Inspection mark Augsburg 1757-59 (Seling no.2170), maker's mark MOS (?) ligated (uninterpreted), zigzag assay mark.

Provenance:

Estate of Wilhelm Zersch, former tenant of the Fürstliche Brauerei Bad Köstritz.

Estimate: 8.000 € - 10.000 €; Hammer: 8.000 €



