

Pair of Italian Silver Stirrup Cups - Circa 1890

£2,950



REF: PB-CMTT

Height: 10.9 cm (4.3")

Width: 8 cm (3.1")

Depth: 6 cm (2.4")

Weight: 377 g

Description

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A striking pair of Italian silver stirrup cups, each surmounted with a finely modelled fox head. The detailed casting captures the character and texture of the fox, while the polished bell-shaped cups provide a pleasing contrast in finish. Traditionally associated with hunting and equestrian sport, stirrup cups such as these were used for the ceremonial "stirrup toast" before a ride.

Well balanced and decorative, this pair would make an excellent gift for a country sports enthusiast or a distinctive addition to a bar, dining table, or silver collection. Crafted in Italy, they combine playful subject matter with quality silver work and strong visual appeal.

One cup has a small hole / Damage to the left ear (shown in the photos)