



A rare Henry VIII pewter maidenhead-knopped spoon, circa 1540

£1,100



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Height: 16.5 cm (6.5")

Description

With flattened hexagonal tapering stem, touchmark of crowned 'H' to fig-shaped bowl, along with engraved ownership initials, extensive nature's gilding

See R. Homer, 'Five Centuries of Base Metal Spoons', for a diagram of the mark, p.56, row 5, (mark 8)