



Mate cup and bombilla

Date

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Primary Maker

JML

Medium

Metal (silver)

Description

Teardrop shaped silver cup (a) with a tubular stem and a flared base. The top half of the cup has concave vertical indentations, a round lip, stepped levels at the shoulder,

and lightly incised twisting design on the bottom of the cup. The stem has a narrow section just below the cup and just above the pedestal base, with a wider, rounded bead-like midsection with a twisting design. The flared base has a flattened, rounded area just below the stem, concave indentations on the body of the pedestal, and stepped levels at the bottom. The bombilla (b) has a tubular stem with twisted sections at the top half, one section going one way, and the other the opposite, a flattened bite, and a large, pierced, slightly flattened and rounded strainer at the bottom.

Dimensions

Cup a): $7 \frac{11}{16} \times 3 \frac{1}{4} \times 3 \frac{1}{4}$ in. (19.6 × 8.3 × 8.3 cm) Bombilla b): $7 \frac{5}{16} \times \frac{13}{16} \times \frac{13}{16}$ in. (18.5 × 2 × 2 cm)