

	<p>Object: Cup, so-called 'Nestor cup' (galvanoplastic replica)</p> <p>Museum: Museum August Kestner Trammplatz 3 30159 Hannover (0511) 168-42730 museen- kulturgeschichte@hannover- stadt.de</p> <p>Collection: Ancient Cultures, Electroplated replicas from Emile Gilliéron</p> <p>Inventory number: 1901.7d</p>
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## Description

Galvanoplastic replica of a gold cup. - The shape of the 'cup', which is still unique today, with the doves on the handles, corresponds roughly to the description Homer gives of Nestor's cup (Iliad 11, 632-637). Because Homer gives only little and unclear information about the appearance of the cup, it was already discussed at length in antiquity. In 1876, Heinrich Schliemann found a gold cup in Mycenae that was close in shape to the one described by Homer; he therefore believed that he had found the real model of this vessel. (AVS)

Original: Gold; Late Helladic I (1580-1530 BC); Mycenae, Grave Round A, Shaft Tomb IV; Athens, Nat. Mus.

## Detailed description

Konischer Becher, leicht zerdrückt, mit hohem zylindrischem Fuß, breite Fußplatte und zwei angenieteten "Rollenhenkeln", die zusätzlich noch je eine Stütze in Form eines schmalen durchbrochenen Goldblechs besitzen. Auf der Henkeloberseite je eine Taube.

## Basic data

Material/Technique: Copper precipitation, gold-plated  
Measurements: Height: 14.45 cm

## Events

Created	When	1900
	Who	Württembergische Metallwarenfabrik
	Where	Geislingen an der Steige
Created	When	1900
	Who	Emile Gilliéron (1851-1924)
	Where	Athens
[Relationship to location]	When	
	Who	
	Where	Mycenae
[Relation to person or institution]	When	
	Who	Heinrich Schliemann (1822-1890)
	Where	
[Relation to person or institution]	When	
	Who	Homer
	Where	

## Keywords

- Grave good
- Nachbildung

## Literature

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