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About the Author Jochen Amme (b. 1935) studied architecture and law and alongside his job as a lawyer has devoted himself for decades to the topic of historical cutlery in all its brevity and diversity from pre- and ancient history to the postmodern era. Through his numerous publications, and lectures, exhibitions and loans from his collection (Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe Hamburg, Museum für Lackkunst Münster, Badisches Landesmuseum Karlsruhe, Draiflessen Collection/Brenninkmeyer Mettingen), Amme has become well known in his art-historical specialist subject both among experts and to a wider public.