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## Commemorative Coin Of The Visit Of The Russian Squadron To Toulon, October 13, 1893, Silver



550 EUR

Signature : Jules Clément Chaplain

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 4 mm

Diameter : 7 cm

### Description

This medal pays tribute to the Franco-Russian alliance, celebrated during the visit of the Russian Squadron to Toulon in 1893. Obverse: This side features a double portrait in left profile symbolizing the union of Russia and France. In the foreground, the figure of France is depicted in an antique style, wearing a laurel wreath, expressing her majesty. Behind her is the allegorical representation of Russia, with a serene face, wearing an ornamental crown and a pearl necklace. A feminine handshake gesture at the bottom of the medal underlines the fraternal alliance between the two nations. Reverse: It shows a personification of the French Republic, standing facing the sea, raising her arms in welcome. At her feet are a bouquet of flowers and a cannon base, symbols of peace and power. In

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the background, a busy port and hills give depth to the scene. The coat of arms of Russia also appears, emphasizing the Franco-Russian friendship. Inscription: "Visite de l'Escadre Russe à Toulon 13 octobre 1893" and the cities "Paris, Lyon, Marseille" appear around the edge of the medal. On the back, we see the artist's inscription "Jules Clément Chaplain" Dimensions: Diameter: 7 cm Width: 4 mm