



Napoleonic Cavalry Officer's Saber, Damascus Blade

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Brass

Length : 98 cm



Description

This is a beautiful sabre for a senior cavalry officer from the 1st Empire period. The blade has the so-called "Damascus steel" structure quite clearly visible, with a partly erased gilded cartouche. The mount is in gilded brass.

BLADE: it is a long blade with a wide hollow section on each side, and a counter-edge on the last 25 cm near the tip. The structure of the blade is visible. In the first third, we find a partly erased gilded cartouche with apparently oriental, or perhaps pseudo-oriental, writing. Blade length = 80 cm, width near the guard 2.9 cm, thickness near the guard = 9.5 mm

MOUNTING: The guard is in gilded brass, the quillon is straight, ending with a flower in relief, medallions in the center of the cross of the guard in the shape of almonds, decorated with an

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antique breastplate. The knuckle bow is decorated with a finely chiseled thistle flower. It joins the cap at the level of the lion's mouth

Cap: with a short tail, decorated with scales, it ends in a lion's head.

Leather-covered grip, surrounded by a triple overtied wire binding.

SCABBARD: it is made of brass, decorated with scales and ends with a brass dart. Between the two suspension bracelets, there is a large trophy of arms in relief. Some lights differences of colour, where the gold has been erased and shows the brass.

In summary, it is a beautiful saber, the type of decoration of which places us rather towards the beginning of the Empire. It is very decorative and deserves to find its place in a collection related to the Imperial epic.

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