

Sabre Briquet Of Honor By Boutet (prototype)



16 000 EUR

Period: 18th century

Condition: Très bon état

Material: Bronze

Description

Rare officer's infantry honor lighter saber, model delivered to the Minister of War: Gilt bronze guard, with one branch decorated with nets, quillon ending in a gadrooned button, plain cap, wooden fuse covered with sheepskin, filigree with copper; wide blade of the model of those of the national reward sabers in engraved steel, remains of gilding at the heel, ending in a carp's tongue, signed on the back: "Klingenthal"; leather scabbard with two gilt bronze fittings, marked "manufacture de Versailles entreprise Boutet" without attribution, chape with button in the shape of a shield; rivet ending in a dart also in gilt bronze; length 86 cm. Consulate period. Very good condition This saber is one of the two known prototype models for the production of the honor lighter. Administrative archives of the

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