



Medieval Bronze Seal - Southwest France - Circa 1400



500 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 2.2

Height : 2.1

Description

Rare medieval seal - P. de Rocafort, priest (late 14th - early 15th century) Elegant circular seal matrix in copper alloy, fitted with its bail. The field features a hollowed shield bearing three rocs arranged in one and two, an emblem speaking of the name of Rocafort. Above, a direction sign with two chevrons. Legend engraved in Gothic capitals between two lines: "+ S': P. D' ROCA . FORT: PBRI" (Seal of P. de Rocafort, priest). Originating from the Southwest of France, this seal testifies to the identity of a man of the Church at the end of the Middle Ages. Dimensions: diameter 2.2 cm - height 2.1 cm - weight 11.3 g. Good general condition, traces of corrosion and small dents from use. Perhaps Roquefort des Corbières in the Aude. Rare and evocative object, ideal for collectors of

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