



Large Historic Ceremonial Flag - Royal Brotherhood Of The Saint Sebastian Crossbow - Tongeren



1 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Linen

Width : 170 cm

Height : 190 cm

Description

Large ceremonial banner - Royal Archery Guild of Saint Sebastian - Tongeren (Belgium)

Dimensions: 170 cm wide x 190 cm high

Estimated date: circa 1881 (with founding year 1726 mentioned)

Origin: from the historical archery guild of Tongeren, Belgium's oldest city.

This striking embroidered banner is a remarkable relic of 19th-century Belgian civic and folkloric heritage. It features:

The official coat of arms of Tongeren, crowned by a black swan.

Embroidered floral garlands, original gold fringe and decorative trim.

The inscription "Koninklyke

Handboogmaatschappij Sint Sebastiaan - Tongeren" in Dutch.

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A classical composition of five bound arrows at the bottom -- the symbol of unity among archers' guilds.

The front is richly decorated, while the reverse is plain crimson red.

Condition: good for its age, with moderate wear on edges and trimming. Perfect for collectors, museums, or historical displays.

Provenance: purchased legally at a flea market in Flanders several years ago. Written provenance statement included.