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Sword Of A General Officer Of The 1st Empire

2 300 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état



Description

General's Sword - First Empire Exceptional piece, richly decorated and superbly preserved We present to you a remarkable fantasy model from the First Empire, bringing together all the prestigious attributes specific to generals' swords. This finely crafted ceremonial piece combines decorative refinement and historical testimony. Remarkable details o Chiseled bronze hilt with a subtle alternation of matte and shiny gilding. o Pommel in the shape of a plumed helmet, the ultimate martial symbol. o Ornate knuckle arch: lioness' head at the top, central multifaceted diamond motif, delicately chiseled foliage and plumed helmets at the base, identical to those appearing on generals' buttons. o Mother-of-pearl plates covering the hilt, adding brilliance and nobility. o Asymmetrical plate decorated with the

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stylized thunderbolts of the general staff. o
Triangular blade of 76 cm, finely engraved, still
retaining part of its blueing and gilding. o
Engraved motto "POUR RESOU LIENANCE" -
an enigmatic wording that stimulates the
imagination. Scabbard and accessories o Black
lacquered leather scabbard, adorned with two
richly decorated gilt bronze fittings, the original
gilding still almost intact. o Scabbard entry wool
and interior guard protection still present. o
Scabbard professionally restored after two breaks
due to poor handling: careful repairs, almost
invisible visually, only perceptible when the
blade is handed over (see photo). An exceptional
ceremonial object This sword perfectly illustrates
the refinement and symbolism of the weapons of
general officers under the First Empire. A rare
object, combining quality of conservation,
decorative richness and historical authenticity, it
will appeal to demanding collectors of
Napoleonic militaria.