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Sword Of A General Officer Of The 1st Empire



1 900 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.