



Louis XIII - Silver Token/medal Of The Coronation In Reims 1610 By Nicolas Briot

980 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver



Description

LOUIS XIII. Silver token of the coronation in Reims on October 17, 1610, engraved by Nicolas BRIOT. Silver. 25 mm. 4.90 g. Obverse: crowned bust to the right of the King, wearing the royal mantle, a ruff and the necklace of the Holy Spirit. Reverse: a hand emerging to the left from the clouds and holding the Holy Ampulla. View of the City of Reims below. The Dauphin, became child king after the assassination of his father Henri IV in 1610. Still under the tutelage of his mother Marie de Médicis, he gained his emancipation in 1617 by having Concini, Marshal of Ancre, assassinated. Very fine example with an old medallist patina. VERY RARE. Apparently unknown variety from Sombart with "Octobris" on the reverse and "Chritianis" without the second S at the end on the obverse. Provenance :

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Sabine Bourgey (Paris, with stock label).

References : Mazerolle, n°555 - Jones, n°116 -

Feuardent, n° 7879 - Sombart, n°15. These silver

tokens were very often distributed during the

King's enthronement. At the end of the coronation

ceremony (which includes many events including

the march to the Church of Reims, the arrival of

the Holy Ampulla preserved at the Abbey of

Saint Rémi, the King's oaths to the Church and

then to the Kingdom, the reception of

Charlemagne's sword and golden spurs, the

anointing with holy chrism, the presentation of

the ermine mantle, the scepter and the ring, the

coronation by the archbishop and the

enthronement) the peers acclaim the King while

the people enter the cathedral in jubilation,

shouting "Long live the King" while birds are

released and artillery salvos and cannons thunder.