



Naval Officer's Sword, Prairial Model, Year XII, Empire, 19th Century



7 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

Naval officer's saber, Prairial model, Year XII Empire, 19th century. Oval pommel decorated with a vegetal wreath, knuckle arch pierced for the sword knot and chased with a stylized acanthus leaf. Crossguard with a cartouche depicting an allegory of the navy and a half-quillon crossguard with a radiant sun. Curved quillon with a lion's head. Ebony grip with a reeded motif. Curved blade with fullers, engraved, gilt, and blued for one-third of its length. Leather-covered wooden scabbard. Double-hook chape depicting Melusine of Lusignan and a scallop shell. Locket decorated with reeds and scallop shells. French work, 1803, First Empire period. Overall length: 82.5 cm

Dealer

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