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Antique Vietnamese Ceremonial Promotion Banner -- Nguyen Dynasty, Winter 1921



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Silk

Width : 122 cm

Height : 213cm

Description

A rare and impressive antique Vietnamese ceremonial congratulatory banner, dating to Winter 1921, from the late Nguyen Dynasty. The large central inscription reads: "馬上錦衣" -- "Splendid Robes upon Horseback" A classical blessing expressing wishes for swift advancement in official rank and glorious honor. This phrase was traditionally used to congratulate a newly appointed or promoted mandarin, conveying respect, prestige, and high social standing. The right-side inscription gives the date: "Winter 1921 (Year Xin Dau)", late Nguyen Dynasty. At the top, an embroidered ceremonial procession is depicted, with attendants carrying banners and parasols -- strong symbols of authority, dignity, and official status. This banner would have been commissioned as a prestigious

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gift upon a mandarin's appointment to a new post, reflecting loyalty, pride, and the social bonds within the community he served. Material: Embroidered silk Height: 213 cm Width: 122 cm Condition: Good condition, with natural wear to the silk consistent with age and ceremonial use. SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY It is possible to pay in installments. On parle français. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me 0678679716 or email tdixonfrance@yahoo.co.uk. Frais de port inclus pour la France. Shipping included in the price for FRANCE. Price does not include international shipping. Please contact me for a shipping quote. I am happy to combine shipping costs if you buy more than one item to save you money. Please note that I ship all items insured priority mail with tracking. I am an Englishman living down in the beautiful rural South of France and spend my days searching the little brocantes, flea markets, and shops for treasures. Any questions will be answered promptly. MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION IF I MISREPRESENT SOMETHING IN ANY WAY. I want YOU to be happy at the end of the day, so buy with confidence. I take a great deal of care packing -- I have a proven track record of selling high value, fragile items that arrive safely worldwide. Payment: Credit Cards via PayPal. Cheque or Bank transfer. Other payment methods are available, please ask.