Silver Sword Of A Senior Officer, 1st Empire



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Description

Silver sword hilt, hallmarked (1st standard 950/1000), 1809/1819. Parisian manufacture by the goldsmith Jean Juste (received in 1807). Finely chased hilt, openwork keyboard, in the center an imperial eagle (Certis) at the center of a laurel wreath surrounded by trophies of arms, ending in two lion heads. The hilt chased with stylized palmettes, in the center a lion's head. Pommel in the shape of a crosier decorated with palmettes and a pair of wings on a sandblasted background; Quillon ending in a stylized flower. Grip covered with mother-of-pearl inlay. Straight 79 cm blade with a triangular cross-section, engraved and blued and gilded for one-third of its length (slight oxidation). Point in good condition. Black leather scabbard with two silver-plated metal mounts (chasm slightly deformed). An old

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repair to the scabbard (see photo). Overall length 90.5 cm. Usual restorations.