



## Solid Silver And Ivory Seal - Napoleon III Period - Romanesque Capital Head



95 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Ivory

Length : 7,2 cm

### Description

An elegant seal from the second half of the 19th century, French work from the Napoleon III period, made of solid silver hallmarked with a boar's head (minimum fineness 800?) and with an antique ivory handle. The head is in the form of a neo-Romanesque capital, resting on a circular abacus. The capital, which flares towards the plate, is decorated with finely chased foliage. The corners are chamfered and the backgrounds are finished with a matte finish (fine pitting). At its base, the carved ivory handle consists of two superimposed dice with concave sides separated by a cavetto molding. Their cross-section narrows towards the die. The whole piece displays an architectural vocabulary characteristic of the historicist taste of the Second Empire. The die is engraved with a monogram of intertwined initials

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in finely executed romantic arabesque  
calligraphy. In excellent condition. Solid silver  
guaranteed by the official boar's head hallmark.  
Ivory authenticated. Length: 7.2 cm Matrix: 9 x 8  
mm section Weight: 10.2 grams France, circa  
1850-1880.