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## Beaver-skin Captain's Bicorn Hat - Late 19th Century

690 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état



### Description

Beaver Fur Captain's Bicorn Hat - Late 19th Century. Manufacturer: CH Pelletier in Rochefort - In its original box. Rare and elegant beaver fur captain's bicorn hat, dating from the late 19th century. This model features the characteristic silhouette of French naval officers' hats during the Third Republic: a perfectly structured shape, balanced upturned wings, and a gold braid trim held by an anchor button, the traditional emblem of the Navy. The tricolor cockade completes the ensemble with understated elegance. The quality of the beaver fur, a noble and durable material, testifies to meticulous craftsmanship intended for a high-ranking officer. The interior bears the manufacturer's mark: "CH Pelletier in Rochefort," a company established in one of the most important French naval arsenals. Rochefort, a

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major naval port since the 17th century, was a key center for shipbuilding and the supply of equipment for naval officers. The bicorn hat - a direct descendant of 18th-century headwear - became a powerful symbol of the authority and prestige of officers in the 19th century. Worn with full dress uniform, particularly during official ceremonies, changes of command, or protocol events, it embodied the dignity and tradition of the French Navy. For captains, the quality of the ornamentation and the fineness of the trimmings emphasized rank and seniority. Preserved in its original box, which is particularly rare, this set constitutes an authentic testament to the formal attire of naval officers at the end of the 19th century. The presence of the box enhances the historical and heritage value of the piece, attesting to its careful preservation through generations. It is in excellent condition, with a natural patina that in no way detracts from its elegance. An emblematic piece of French maritime heritage, ideal for militaria collectors, naval history enthusiasts, or for creating a refined décor evoking the world of high-ranking naval officers.