



Model 1833 Boarding Saber



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Metal

Description

Model 1833 boarding saber, nicknamed "pot spoon" because of its shell-shaped sheet metal guard, entirely painted black for corrosion protection. Thick blade, with a shallow sweep, single fuller, stamped on both sides with a marine anchor. The ricasso bears the star-marked B and G, the marks of Director Goupil and Controller Bisch. The back of the blade is engraved "Manfre Rle de Chatellerault Xbre 1845" for December 1845. It retains its counter-polished edge.

Wrap-around metal guard painted black.

Blackened leather scabbard without padding, with two brass mounts. The marine anchor is stamped on the reverse of the chape. As an interesting side note: these sabers were used in combat, but were also used to cut ropes. They are likely the origin of the expression "to settle the matter in two

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strokes of a pot spoon." Good condition. Signs of wear consistent with age.