



Salamander Belt Buckle And Ermine Tails, Restoration Period



80 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Silver metal

Length : 6,5 cm

Width : 5,5 cm

Description

This delicate silver-plated brass buckle, crafted from a slightly convex cylindrical segment, combines elegance, refinement, and historical symbolism. Its front is adorned with seven small ermine tails and a crowned salamander, emblematic motifs of the nobility and the Valois dynasty, evoking the iconographic tradition of François I. The large, finely chiseled arabesque motif, highlighted by three-dimensional reliefs, animates the buckle's curve and creates a subtle interplay of light and depth, lending the piece a precious, jewel-like charm. On the back, the ingenious and discreet fastening system testifies to the technical expertise of the period, designed for functional use while maintaining elegance. A symbol of feminine refinement and a reflection of the taste for restoring monarchical values, this

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piece poetically illustrates the alliance between understated luxury and historical reference, typical of accessories from the first half of the 19th century. Rarity and historical significance: This elegant belt buckle features a rich symbolic iconography. The seven ermine tails and the crowned salamander, motifs inherited from the Valois dynasty and associated with François I, echo the restoration of monarchical values at the beginning of the 19th century, offering both aesthetic charm and historical significance. Its construction combines molded relief and finely chiseled arabesques, demonstrating a rare level of craftsmanship for this type of small accessory. In excellent condition, with its original patina, this piece represents a rare opportunity for collectors of Restoration period accessories or historical jewelry, combining elegance and symbolic value.