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## Medieval Seal Matrix - Guillaume Echampart France, 14th Century - Prestigious Provenance

380 EUR



Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 2.8 cm

### Description

Medieval seal matrix - Guillaume Echampart France, 14th century - Prestigious provenance  
Rare medieval bronze seal matrix, French-made, dating from the 14th century. Circular in shape (diameter: 28 mm), this matrix features an orle shield in its field, adorned with a frilled band, typical of medieval heraldry. The circumference is engraved with a legend in Gothic capital letters: S GVILLI ECHAMPART, identifying its owner, Guillaume Echampart. The initial "S" can be interpreted as an abbreviation of Sigillum ("seal of") or "Sieur". The reverse features its original, unperforated gripping device, preserved in a fine state of authenticity. This die stands out for its remarkable and perfectly documented provenance. It is mentioned as early as the 19th century in Jules Charret's Description

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