



Firefighter Helmet Model 1855, France Second Empire Period



450 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Brass

Height : 30 cm

Description

Beautiful brass firefighter's helmet, model 1855, Second Empire period. Superb plate featuring a crowned imperial eagle with lightning bolts on a radiant sun background. It bears a banner with the inscription: "Srs Pompiers de Magny sur Tille". High crest decorated with gadroons. Brass chinstraps decorated with stylized scales mounted on leather. The chinstraps are fastened at the front by a buckle. Original leather liner. Good overall condition. Some dents, accident to chinstrap fastening system and incomplete leather liner (see photo). Total helmet height: 30 cm

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