



Large Medieval Seal In Red Wax Of Charles d'Orléans, Count Of Angoulême (15th Century)

230 EUR



Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Wax

Width : 9.4 cm

Height : 6.8 cm

Description

Large medieval red wax seal of Charles d'Orléans, Count of Angoulême (15th century) Rare and important medieval red wax seal attributed to Charles d'Orléans, Count of Angoulême (1459-1496), father of King François I, from his union with Louise of Savoy. This large personal seal, preserved on its original vellum tail, features the quartered arms of Orléans and Visconti-Milan, confirming its attribution to Charles d'Angoulême. Contrary to an earlier handwritten note identifying it as that of Jean, Comte d'Angoulême (his father), this seal is clearly distinguishable: Jean's seal in fact bears only the arms of Orléans, while this one adopts the quartered coat of arms characteristic of his son. These arms were notably depicted on stained glass windows in the Orléans chapel of the

Dealer

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Célestins convent church (no longer extant, but known from early drawings), reinforcing the heraldic coherence of this piece. The seal features an armorial shield surmounted by a toad-headed helmet, itself stamped with a fleur-de-lys crest. The reverse features a counter-seal with the same coat of arms. Note: the seal was formerly folded while the wax was still malleable, resulting in a crease with a partially obscured right side. This is a fragmentary specimen, but retains good legibility and historical interest. Dimensions:- Seal height: 6.8 cm- Total width with vellum tail: 9.4 cm Object of fine provenance, steeped in history, testifying to the prestige of the House of Orléans-Angoulême on the eve of the Renaissance. Price without shipping costs Police Register Ref: A038 Professional antique dealer - Guarantee & peace of mind when buying As a professional antique dealer, I am committed to offering only authentic objects, carefully selected and legally marketable. Each piece is chosen for its historical, aesthetic or collector's interest, and is subject to rigorous verification of its origin. Invoicing and traceability. Each purchase is accompanied by a detailed invoice and a certificate of authenticity, guaranteeing the provenance of the object and ensuring complete transparency. Legal compliance. All objects comply with French and European legislation in force. Any archaeological objects are offered in compliance with the French Heritage Code (articles L.542-1 et seq.). Objects that may fall under specific regulations (cultural, antique, special materials) are sold within a strictly legal framework. International buyers. Buyers outside France are invited to check the regulations applicable in their country concerning the import of cultural or antique goods. Right of withdrawal. In accordance with the law (article L.221-18 of the Code de la consommation), you have a period of 14 days after receipt to make a return. Return shipping costs are at the buyer's expense. The item must be returned in its original condition. Commitment to

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