



Bread Of The Commune 1870 Souvenir Of The Siege Of Paris



260 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Length : 24 cm

Width : 18,5 cm

Description

French historical souvenir from the Franco-Prussian War of 1870: Frame containing a sample of the bread during the Siege of Paris (1870-1871) when Prussian troops encircled Paris. Bread was a daily ration, an almost exclusive food, for all besieged Parisians. Two gilded metal medals of Napoleon III and Wilhelm I overhang the balance sheet of this period (food prices, human toll, key surrender dates). Nice carved gilded wood bead frame, period protective glass. Total dimensions: 18.5 x 24 cm. Historical object in fine condition, uncommon in these dimensions.

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