Mexican Marine Officer's Sabre Based On The Spanish Model, First Half Of The 20th Century



500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Description

MEXICAN MARINE OFFICER'S SABRE based on the Spanish model, First half of the 20th century. 32682Gilt bronze frame. Guard with one branch forming a full shell decorated with an oval medallion with the arms of Mexico. Long-tailed cap in the shape of a cracara head (emblematic bird of Mexico). Folding counter-keyboard. Wooden handle sheathed in black shagreen with copper filigree. Ferrule engraved with a branch of foliage. Slightly curved nickel-plated blade with gutters, length 72.9 cm, acid-etched on both sides: "ARMADA / MEXICANA" framed by military sailing ships and naval trophies on one side, and the Mexican coat of arms with a sailing ship and vegetal decoration on the other. It is signed on the heel with the maker's logo "COBE". Black patent leather scabbard with three gilded

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brass fittings engraved with geometric designs. Brass cap with piton and ring, engraved with a navy anchor. Central trim engraved with the initials "R M". Gilt bronze studs and rings. Scabbard tip finished with a lyre-shaped cut-out stinger.Mexico.First half of the 20th century.Good condition, gilding missing, some slight oxidation to the blade.NOTE:This saber was produced by a Mexican manufacturer claiming autonomy of production with the mark affixed to the heel of the blade "FORJAMOS NUESTRO DESTINO", made by the COBE furrier.