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## Parade Horse Harness Depicting Saint Eloi With His Bell - Circa 1900



400 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

### Description

Rare and complete set of parade harness for draft horse, magnificent testimony to rural folk art of the late 19th or very early 20th century. This festive set includes the complete headpiece, a wrought-iron bit with barrettes and a leather grelottière with its original clear-sounding bronze bells. The major interest of this piece lies in its two rigid leather eye cups, edged with brass studs, each adorned with a superb embossed brass plaque featuring Saint Éloi. The patron saint of blacksmiths and protector of horses is depicted in episcopal vestments, wearing his mitre, holding his crozier and hammer, he has become the universal patron saint of all those who work with metal: goldsmiths, blacksmiths, metallurgists, mechanics, and here of

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blacksmiths These prestigious were worn during  
cavalcades and traditional blessings. traditional  
blessings The ensemble is in a beautiful state of  
discovery. condition: the leather has been  
carefully cleaned and nourished, and the  
brass retains a magnificent original patina A rare  
and authentic collectible authentic collector's  
item Payment methods: Credit card, bank transfer,  
or PayPal Careful shipping within 24/48 hours