



---

Saxon Infantry Troop Pickelhaube Model 1885, From Königl.sächs.16.inf.-regt.nr.182.



1 050 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Leather

Width : 19 cm

Height : 21,5 cm

Depth : 25 cm

Description

Pickelhaube for infantry troops, Saxony, Königl. Sächs. 16. Inf.-Regt. Nr. 182. Based in Freiberg, Saxony. Ink stamp inside helmet with maker's name (illegible) and Freiberg. Nice attic find in its juice. World War I saw the Königlich Sächsische 16. Infanterie-Regiment Nr. 182 fight exclusively on the Western Front. The unit suffered huge losses in some of the bloodiest battles in history. Here is a chronological list of the main places and battles in which the regiment was engaged: 1914: The invasion and the war of movement Belgium: the regiment entered the country via Dinant and Namur. First Battle of the Marne (France): participation in the Battle of the Marne and subsequent retreat. Champagne: start of trench warfare around Souain. 1915: Flanders and Artois Saint-Eloi / Wijtschate (Belgium):

Dealer

**Henri Vanhoenacker Antiques**

objets d'art, antiques, curiosities and arms and armour

Tel : 0032.475.670.739

rue des Minimes 24 (quartier du Sablon)

Bruxelles B-1000

bloody fighting in the mud south of Ypres. Battle of Arras: defensive fighting in northern France against French offensives. 1916: The Somme disaster Battle of the Somme: the regiment fought near Guillemont and Maurepas. There, the unit was virtually wiped out by British artillery and had to be entirely reconstituted with reservists. 1917: The Hindenburg Line and Flanders Siegfriedstellung: withdrawal to the fortified Hindenburg Line. Battle of Passchendaele (Third Battle of Ypres): heavy defensive fighting in Flanders under extreme conditions. 1918: The final offensive and defense Spring offensive: participation in the last major German offensive in northern France. Final phase: continuous withdrawal fighting until the November 1918 armistice in the Cambrai, Meuse and Sedan regions.