



Cross In Gilded Metal Commemorating The Crimean War Russie 1856



650 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Metal

Description

Rare gilded metal cross Commemorative of the Crimean War Russie 1856 Gold-plated metal cross with ornate, enlarged spokes between the branches and a suspension ring at the top. Instituted on August 26, 1856 to commemorate the end of the Crimean War, it is referred to in official documents as the "Clergy Cross for the Eastern War". It was intended to recognize the essential role played by the Orthodox Church, which provided religious and moral support to front-line troops and their families, as well as to the many civilians taking part in the war effort. The Crimean War was fought by an alliance of Great Britain, France, Sardinia and Italy, France, Sardinia and the Ottoman Empire against the Russian Empire, with the aim of

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curbing its expansion. More than a million and a quarter Russians were involved in the fighting, and more than 100,000 perished victims of enemy fighting and disease. On one side, a central medallion bearing a life-size image of the face from the Medal for the (Crimean) War (Crimea) of 1853-1856 with the interlaced crowned numerals of the emperors Nicholas I and Alexander II, surmounted by the all-seeing beaming eye all-seeing eye and dated 1853-1854-1855-1856. On the reverse, a central medallion bearing a life-size image of the reverse of the (Crimean) War Medal of 1853-1856 bearing the inscription "?? ?? ?????? ????????, ?? ????????????? ?? ???" (We have placed our hopes in You, Lord, let us never be ashamed). It is in very good condition, probably missing a suspension ring. Height: 10,1cm Width: 5,9cm Weight: 33,64g. Discover many other items on our personal website: <https://www.temps-dantan.fr/>