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Saber From Officer Of "chasseurs De Vincennes"



650 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

Length : 93.5 cm

Description

This saber is the 1838 officer's model known as "des chasseurs de Vincennes", which later became the "Chasseurs d'Orléans" and then "Chasseurs à pied". Its particularity ist o have been made in Châtellerault and not in Klingenthal like most of these sabers. It can be dated precisely between 1866 and 1872. The inscription A.Chassepot, ENTREPR eur (=entrepreneur) à Châtellerault (Pierre Auguste Chassepot active from 14/10/1866 to 31/12/1878, not to be confused with Antoine Alphonse Chassepot, his nephew and inventor of the well-known rifle) and on the shoulder of the blade we find the "S" in a lozenge, which is the mazrk of the controller Schutz, active from 1853 to 1872 The quality of the chasing, and the inner part of the hiltwhich is also chased, indicate a good quality

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workmanship. The steel scabbard corresponds to the models worn during the Second Empire. The fact that the scabbard has one suspension ring only indicates that it was probably worn after 1882.BLADE: this is the fully regulation blade characteristic of the model, with a "rush" back and two flat faces.faces. The last third of the blade has an edge and a counter-edge. The back of the blade is marked: A Chassepot, entrep eur àChâtellerault On the shoulder of the outer face,mark stamped with a spangled S in a lozenge by Schutz controllerBlade length = 75.5 cm, width at heel = 2.9 cm,thickness at heel = 7 mmMOUNT : Finely chased gilded brass guard, outside and inside, decorated with 4 flags, oak and laurel leaves, stars. knuckle bow with median decoration, long-tailed cap with medallion decoration.GRIP in brown horn with twisted brass wire binding . SCABBARD : in sheet steel with one single ring . This is a fine saber,interesting because of its manufacturing characteristics, and should be included in any collection dedicated to French regulation armament. Shipping costs France30EUR, Europe 40 EUR Ref A-2638