# Antique Heraldic Seal With Turned Exotic Wood Handle And Engraved Metal Matrix.



550 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Height : 8 cm

## Description

Antique heraldic seal with a turned exotic wood handle and an engraved brass die. Heraldic description of the seal: The shield is divided vertically into two equal parts, traditionally indicating a marriage between two noble lines: the husband's family on the left (dexter) and the wife's family on the right (sinister).Divided on the left: A rampant lion, a classic symbol of European nobility. Divided on the right: A rearing triton (a mythological sea creature, half-man, half-fish). Crown: The shield is surmounted by a count's coronet, characterized by its raised pearls visible on the brass circlet. Geographical origin and family: According to inventories and sales of heraldic art objects, this seal is identified as belonging to a noble family from Northern Italy (or a bordering region of

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Alpine/French influence). The specific combination of a rampant lion and a triton beneath a count's coronet designates the combined coat of arms of a count of this lineage, either active or having commissioned this beautiful object in turned boxwood in the first half of the 19th century.Matrix dimensions: 2 cm x 1.5 cmConditionGood overall condition with signs of wear and slight, age-related deformation of the matrix, consistent with its age.