



## Medieval Bronze Seal Matrix - Phoenix And Her Young - France, 14th Century - Appraised

280 EUR



Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 2 cm

Height : 2.9 cm

### Description

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Rare bronze seal matrix, dating from the 14th century and of French origin, featuring particularly refined iconography. The central motif depicts a phoenix feeding its young. In medieval imagery, the phoenix is a major symbol of resurrection and spiritual renewal. A mythical bird rising from its ashes, it embodies Christ in Christian symbolism, but also the victory of life over death and the continuity of the divine cycle. The scene, even rarer, of the phoenix feeding its offspring reinforces this idea of transmission, protection, and regeneration. It can also be interpreted as an allegory of family piety and the nobility of virtues. Surrounding this composition is a circular inscription bearing the owner's name. To this day,

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it remains partially indecipherable, adding further historical and sigillographic interest to the object. This die has been appraised by Christophe Varosi and comes from the former Jean Dunin collection, guaranteeing its provenance and scientific value. Dimensions: diameter 2 cm; height 2.9 cm. A well-preserved object, both a testament to medieval seal art and a bearer of powerful symbolic iconography, sought after by collectors of archaeology and medieval history. Price excludes shipping costs. Police Registry Ref.: A116. Professional Antique Dealer - Guarantee & peace of mind when purchasing. As a professional antique dealer, I am committed to offering only authentic items that have been carefully selected and are legally marketable. Each piece is chosen for its historical, aesthetic, or collectible value and undergoes a rigorous verification of its provenance. Invoice and traceability. Each purchase comes with a detailed invoice and a certificate of authenticity, guaranteeing the object's provenance and ensuring complete transparency. Legal Compliance. All items comply with current French and European legislation. Any archaeological items are offered in accordance with the Heritage Code (Articles L.542-1 et seq.). Items that may be subject to specific regulations (cultural, antique, or made of specific materials) are sold strictly in accordance with the law. International Buyers. Buyers outside of France are advised to verify the regulations applicable in their country regarding the importation of cultural or antique goods. Right of withdrawal. In accordance with the law (Article L.221-18 of the Consumer Code), you have 14 days from receipt to return an item. Return shipping costs are the responsibility of the buyer. The item must be returned in its original condition. Quality Commitment. Buying from a professional means benefiting from security, transparency, and reliability. I am available to answer any additional questions you may have before making a purchase.