13th-century Medieval Belt, Castle Motif, Middle Ages, Gothic, High Middle Ages



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Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 11.5 cm

Description

13th-century medieval belt, castle motif, Middle Ages, Gothic, High Middle AgesThis extremely rare set consists of a sumptuous double-ring buckle made of a copper alloy, fitted with an iron prong, and a fragment of a belt that still retains its original fabric.The buckle features an exceptional heraldic design depicting a castle consisting of a central keep flanked by two towers. This motif, emblematic of Castile, is notably found on medieval floor tiles as well as on various works of art from this period. The buckle retains a significant portion of its original gilding, attesting to the prestigious nature of this piece.The fabric, made of precious red silk velvet, is adorned with small floral appliqués in gilded metal, which also retain their original gilding. The quality of the materials and the refinement of the decoration

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unequivocally indicate that this belt was intended for a figure of the very highest rank.Complete belts of this type are extremely rare on the market and in collections. They are major examples of 13th-century aristocratic costume.The state of preservation is exceptional. The only note is a discreet consolidation of the cap with a tiny dot of reversible adhesive, applied to stabilize a slight fragility. Apart from this perfectly reversible intervention, the entire piece is entirely original.Due to its rarity, the quality of its craftsmanship, and the preservation of its gilding and original fabric, this belt is truly museum-quality.Dimensions: buckle length: 7.5 cm, total length of the piece: 11.5 cm.Price excludes shipping costsPolice Registry Ref.: A132Professional Antique Dealer - Guarantee & peace of mind when purchasingAs 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 item'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 artifacts, antiques, items made of specific materials) are sold strictly in accordance with the law.International Buyers. Buyers outside of France are advised to check the regulations applicable in their country regarding the importation of cultural artifacts or antiques.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

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