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Marriage License For A Guide Of The Imperial Guard Of The Second Empire.

175 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other



Description

First Military Regiment, Imperial Guard:
Marriage Permit for a Guide of the Imperial
Guard of the Second Empire. Dated January 1,
1868, and signed in autograph by the members of
the board of directors: the Major, the Captain, the
Squadron Commander, the Lieutenant Colonel,
and the Colonel. Good overall condition. Framed
under glass. Dimensions: 54 cm x 31.5 cm. "He
who has not seen the Guides regiment has seen
nothing," wrote James de Chambrier in 1904. The
memory of the Guides is bound up with the most
splendid aspects of the Second Empire--with that
pageantry of which the reign of Napoleon III
offered a final spectacle. It was less through their
combat record than through the regiment's close
association with the person of the sovereign that
the Guides earned their place in history; only the

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Cent-Gardes could lay claim to such an eminent position. The Guides owed this status not to any special standing--unlike the *Cent-Gardes*, who were part of the Emperor's Military Household--but to a prestigious precedent: that of Bonaparte's Guides, who had become the *Chasseurs à Cheval* of the Guard. This legacy was astutely harnessed, above all, by Count Fleury. An unwavering Bonapartist, a key figure in the 1851 coup d'état, and a close confidant of Napoleon III, the future colonel of the Guides would become the instrument of a grand design: the re-establishment of an Imperial Guard centered on his regiment, immediately following the change of regime. Louis Delpérier.- This item is available for immediate purchase, payable via PayPal; we also accept bank transfer or French check.- We do not accept sales over the phone; sales will be conducted exclusively via email or through the Proantic messaging system.- We ensure our items are shipped with care, including insurance and tracking. Colissimo shipping costs for Europe Union EUR25.