



Very Finely Cast Gilded Lead Statuette Of Napoleon, Late 19th To Early 20th Century



220 EUR

Signature : Inconnu

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Lead

Height : avec le socle 15 cm

Description

A rare statuette of the Emperor, it is made of gilded lead . It's worth noting that the technique of working with gilded lead is an ancient one; I'm thinking of the gilded leadwork in the main courtyard of the Palace of Versailles . Here, the sculpture is particularly well executed, and the piece is highly decorative while conveying a beautiful image of the emperor. Notice the cannonballs at the toes of his boots. The gilded patina, worn in places, is the result of the passage of time and lends this object an undeniable charm.

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