



Helmet From The Indochina War, 1946-1954.



180 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Other

Description

Early-production French Model 51 helmet, featuring a "CELORON DUROCHOC" liner from the Indochina War. Regarding the markings: In Indochina, the French Expeditionary Corps faced Viet Minh forces that were heavily supported, supplied, and equipped by Communist China (explaining the Chinese inscription). The Japanese marking (*Kijisu*) may stem from markings for identification purposes or as a historical trophy. This dual historical association--Chinese and Japanese (whether as a trophy or through reuse)--makes the item a true rarity on the market. Shows signs of use, as visible in the photos. - Japanese marking: This is the inscription ??? (*Kijisu*) in Katakana characters, written in white on a red disc reminiscent of the Rising Sun flag. Katakana is

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primarily used in Japanese to phonetically transcribe foreign words (such as Western surnames, first names, or place names). "Kijisu" is most likely the Japanese transliteration of a Western surname, such as "Keith" or "Keys." - Chinese marking: This is a handwritten inscription, read from right to left, indicating the soldier's name: ??? (Gan Xincal). The stylized design beneath it resembles a Chinese character; it could potentially represent a unit designation, rank, or military symbol.- 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 EUR20.