



Chest Decoration Of The Grand Marshal Of The Palace Of Emperor Duroc Michel, 1804-1814

3 000 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Copper

Width : 6,4 cm

Height : 7,3 cm

Description

A SILVER-PLATED COPPER ORNAMENT DEPICTING A WREATH OF LAUREL LEAVES, ON WHICH IS MOUNTED A GILDED COPPER INSIGNIA. THE ROUND INSIGNIA RESTS ON TWO CROSSED STAFFS. THE ROUND CENTRAL PART IS STAMPED WITH THE INITIALS M D V AND TWO CAVALRY STANDARDS; THE TWO STAFFS ARE EMBELLISHED WITH A SCATTER OF EAGLES AND TERMINATE AT THE TOP WITH AN IMPERIAL CROWN. REVERSE COVERED WITH LEAD. THE INITIALS "M D" STAND FOR MICHEL DUROC; THE MEANING OF "V" REMAINS TO BE DETERMINED. HE SERVED AS MARSHAL OF THE PALACE FROM MAY 18, 1804, TO MAY 23, 1813, KILLED IN

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