



Masonic Brass Bookmark - Paris Chamber - Grand Orient Of France - 19th / Early 20th Century



310 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Brass

Length : 16 cm

Width : 3,4 cm

Description

Rare Masonic brass bookmark - Paris Lodge - Grand Orient of France - 19th / early 20th century
A very beautiful and rare Masonic bookmark made of brass, in an elongated rectangular shape, richly engraved and openwork, bearing the inscription "CHAMBRE DE PARIS". The piece features a particularly elaborate Masonic design with a square and compass, a torch, crossed tools, and abundant plant motifs of laurel, oak, and foliage. Entirely decorated and carved in relief. The upper portion bears a Masonic inscription consisting of initials separated by ellipses, in accordance with the tradition of Masonic abbreviations. The complete phrase has not been definitively deciphered (S ? D ? C ? E ? A ? M ? E ? S ? D ? D ? D ? L) The phrase "CHAMBRE DE PARIS" is particularly

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interesting: it refers to the Paris Chamber of the Grand Orient de France, a historic institutional structure of the Grand Orient. The plaque comes with its original black cord and metal tassel, elements that reinforce its character as a ceremonial or representative object. Beautiful craftsmanship: fine engraving, pronounced relief, and a central openwork design forming the symbol of the square and compass. Material: patinated brass Period: probably late 19th - early 20th century Dimensions: 16.5 cm long × 3.4 cm wide Thickness: approximately 1 mm Condition: in very good condition, with a beautiful antique patina; some signs of wear and oxidation consistent with the object's age. A rare and particularly decorative item, intended for collectors of Freemasonry, lodge artifacts, and historical curiosities.