



Silver Ecclesiastical Signet Ring - Prelatic Coat Of Arms - 19th Century



850 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 2,5 cm

Diameter : 2 cm

Height : 1,8 cm

Description

Large silver ecclesiastical signet ring - Prelatic coat of arms - 19th century
A beautiful and imposing ecclesiastical signet ring, crafted from hallmarked silver, featuring a wide oval face engraved with a prelate's coat of arms. The seal depicts a shield charged with fleurs-de-lis, surmounted by the ecclesiastical hat (galero) and surrounded by its cords and rows of tassels, attributes characteristic of the heraldry of Church dignitaries. Two scrolls bearing a motto complete the composition; their inscription, partially worn, remains difficult to decipher with certainty. The shoulders of the ring are adorned with openwork cross-pattes, giving the piece as a whole a particularly pronounced religious character. An interesting detail: the recesses of the engraving still retain ancient traces

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of red wax, likely attesting to its actual use as a seal intended for affixing a seal. Condition: Good overall condition, with wear, minor marks, and a patina consistent with its age. Traces of red wax remain in the die. Please feel free to contact me for any additional information or to request more photos of the items offered for sale.