



## Antique Black Silk Top Hat - Maison Duval, Saulieu - 19th-century Napoleon III Hat



200 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Silk

### Description

An antique top hat bearing the Duval house mark from Saulieu on the inside, surmounted by a crown. This hat features the characteristic silhouette of 19th-century top hats, with a tall, slightly flared crown, a wide brim that is also trimmed, and a black grosgrain ribbon encircling the base of the crown. A rare model from the Napoleon III era, with a crown height greater than that of classic late-19th-century models. The interior retains its original silk lining, bearing the gold mark "DUVAL - Saulieu" accompanied by a crown. Signs of wear, scuffing, small areas of material loss, and damage to the interior lining are visible in the photographs. Height: 21 cm

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