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Commemorative Medal For The Bombardment Of Mogador By The Prince Of Joinville, 1844



150 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Copper

Description

A beautiful copper medal from the July Monarchy, commemorating the French expedition against Mogador (now Essaouira), led by François-Ferdinand-Philippe d'Orléans, Prince of Joinville (1818-1900). On the obverse, a right-facing bust of the Prince of Joinville in naval uniform, with the inscription: "FR. PH. L. M. FERD. D'ORLÉANS - PRINCE OF JOINVILLE," and the signature "BORREL F." beneath the bust. On the reverse, a twelve-line inscription: "THE FRENCH FLEET ATTACKS MOGADOR / AUGUST 15, 1844. / IT OVERWHELMS THE CITY AND ITS BATTERIES / AND TAKES POSSESSION OF THE ISLAND AND THE PORT. / H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF JOINVILLE, / COMMANDER OF THE EXPEDITION." Paris, 1844. Copper, antique

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brown patina. Diameter: approx. 52 mm. Engraver:
Valentin-Maurice Borrel. Ref. Collignon 1383;
Escandevoir 21. In very fine condition, with an
even patina and beautiful relief details. This medal
is part of a particularly interesting series
dedicated to French operations against Morocco
in 1844. The Prince of Joinville commanded the
French squadron that bombarded Tangier on
August 6, then Mogador on August 15.