



Officer's Sword--first Empire--mark: A & K--19th Century



690 EUR

Signature : Poinçon :A & K pour A.KNEHT (actif sous le consulat et le 1^{er} Empire)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Metal

Length : 93 cm -- lame : 78 cm

Width : lame au talon : 2 cm

Description

Officer's sword from the First Empire. Gilded bronze mount with a joint arch attached to the pommel's bust by two curved acanthus leaves and featuring a depiction of the god Mars in the central medallion. Curved, oval, half-moon-shaped guard and a smaller counter-guard. The guard is decorated with the god Mars seated on a ram and trophies of arms consisting of cannons, ensigns, etc.... Stock with a smooth mother-of-pearl plate. Pommel featuring a plumed helmet, viewed from the front, with a horizontal grille. Triangular-section blade decorated with military trophies, unblued, bearing the hallmark "A & K" at the heel--standing for A. KNECHT (active during the Consulate and the First Empire; died 1815 --The hallmark changed to "AK & F," standing for A. Knecht and Son, in

Dealer

Le Lys et l'Epée

Art premier, Memento Mori, Judaica, Maçonnique, Militaria, Bijoux, Mode

Tonnay-Charente 17430

1815 by his widow.)Without scabbard.Length: 93
cmBlade length: 78 cmBlade width at the heel: 2
cmIn good condition and well-preserved, with its
original patina; see the photos for details.Free
shipping within France.International shipping
rates available upon request, depending on the
destination country.Check out my other items by
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