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Legion Of Honor Breast Star, Second Empire



2 200 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

A rare and beautiful silver Grand Cross breast star of the Imperial Order of the Legion of Honor, featuring an eight-pointed star alternating with palmette-shaped rays. The arms are finely chiseled and adorned with a faceted diamond-point design. The central medallion bears the imperial eagle with outstretched wings, surrounded by the motto "HONOR AND COUNTRY," with a star and laurel branches at the bottom. The reverse features a clasp system with a swing pin and side hooks. The pin's attachment ring bears the French hallmark of a boar's head. Period: Second Empire, 1852-1870. Material: silver. Hallmark: boar's head. Condition: in perfect condition. A superb example of French phaleristics, characteristic of the plaques awarded to dignitaries of the Legion

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