



Medieval Seal Of The Officiality Of Strasbourg, 15th Century, In Its Original Medieval Case

280 EUR



Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Wax

Diameter : 4.6 cm

Description

Medieval seal of the Officiality of Strasbourg, 15th century, in its original case Middle Ages Rare medieval red wax seal of the Officiality of Strasbourg (Curie Argentinensis), preserved in its exceptional original wooden case. The seal depicts a bishop's hand holding a crosier, accompanied by a crescent moon and a star. The design is surrounded by the inscription "CVRIE ARGENTIN(SIS)," referring to the Officiality of Strasbourg. The seal is housed in a circular box made of linden wood, fitted with a beechwood band. A parchment tail runs through the assembly, indicating how it was suspended from the documents to which it was attached. A rare and particularly well-documented historical artifact. Identical seals were published by Maxime Messner of the University of Strasbourg in his

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study Toward an Archaeological Approach to Medieval and Modern Seals (14th-17th Centuries). The author notes that this is the seal most frequently found on documents relating to the Commandery of Saint John in Strasbourg. The specimens cataloged under call numbers H1388/6 and H1338/8 are still attached to their original documents and are precisely dated to 1476 and 1478. These comparisons allow us to date this specimen to around the third quarter of the 15th century. The significance of this piece lies as much in its sigillographic value as in its remarkable state of preservation, as the seal has retained its original wooden case. It is a collection that offers a particularly vivid glimpse into administrative and documentary practices of the late Middle Ages. Dimensions: 4.6 cm in diameter. Price excludes shipping costs. Police Registry Ref.: A249. Professional Antique Dealer - Guarantee & peace of mind when purchasing. As a professional antique dealer, I am committed to offering only authentic, carefully selected, and legally marketable items. Each piece is chosen for its historical, aesthetic, or collectible value and undergoes a rigorous verification of its provenance. Invoice and Traceability. Each purchase comes with a detailed invoice and a certificate of authenticity, guaranteeing the item's provenance and ensuring complete transparency. Legal Compliance. All items comply with current French and European legislation. Any archaeological items are offered in accordance with the Heritage Code (Articles L.542-1 et seq.). Items that may be subject to specific regulations (cultural artifacts, antiques, items made of specific materials) are sold strictly in accordance with the law. International Buyers. Buyers outside of France are advised to verify the regulations applicable in their country regarding the importation of cultural artifacts or antiques. Right of Withdrawal. In accordance with the law (Article L.221-18 of the Consumer Code), you have 14 days after receipt to return an item. Return shipping costs are the responsibility of the

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