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Medical Officer's Sword - Medical Corps - No. 1872.



370 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Description

Authentic sword of a medical officer in the French Military Health Service, Model 1872, dating from the early Third Republic. This example stands out for its purest original configuration, which is far rarer than the later modifications of the 1884 model. Features and condition: Mounting: Single-branch gilded brass guard. The oval guard is magnificently adorned in relief with the caduceus (the serpent of Epidaurus encircling the mirror of Prudence), framed by oak and laurel branches.Hilt: Wooden, covered with its original triple silver filigree. The filigree is complete and taut. Diabolo pommel.Blade: Privately purchased blade bearing no markings (common for officers who purchased their weapons from civilian armorsmiths).Scabbard: Period black leather scabbard with two brass

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fittings (water-drop button chape and pommel). The red fabric protective tie is present at the heel.Good overall condition. Please note some discoloration of the gilding and traces of oxidation on the tip of the blade (visible in the photos).A beautiful, well-preserved collector's item representative of late 19th-century French military medicine.- This item is available for immediate purchase, payable via PayPal; we also accept bank transfer or French check.- We do not accept sales over the phone; sales will be conducted exclusively via email or through the Proantic messaging system.- We ensure our items are shipped with care, including insurance and tracking. Colissimo shipping costs for Europe Union EUR25