Bronze Medallion Depicting Napoleon III--emperor, Signed By Louis Merley (1815-1883)



680 EUR

Signature : Louis MERLEY (1815-1883)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 22 cm

Description

Bronze medallion bearing the effigy of Napoleon III - Emperor, signed Louis MERLEY (1815-This is a large bronze medallion with a brown patina, set in a circular blackened wooden frame accented with a gold border.It depicts the left-profile portrait of Emperor Napoleon III wearing a laurel wreath (the "laureate head" style, officially adopted in 1861 for coins and medals), accompanied by the inscription in relief: "Napoleon III, EMPEROR".This type of official laureate portrait is characteristic of the great medal engravers of the Second Empire; it is signed "Louis Merley" below the neck.Visible frame diameter: 32 cmMedallion diameter: 22 cm

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