Hussar Officer's Bridle, First Half Of The 19th Century



3 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

HUSSAR OFFICER'S HELMET, First half of the 19th century. 33644Made entirely of black patent leather, with buckles and trim in polished white metal.Bridle consisting of a headpiece and a leather browband decorated with five five-pointed stars. The headpiece is adorned with a curb chain secured on either side by a five-pointed star. The throat strap is "pendant-style," trimmed with chain links, and features a crescent moon with a face and a star. The noseband is decorated in the center with a disc featuring a five-pointed star set in its center, and a five-pointed star on each side. The browband and noseband are connected by a headpiece consisting of two leather straps adorned with crossed chains; at the junction, a wide leather disc holds a flower-shaped cabochon.1812-model cavalry officer's bridle bit

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in the so-called "pigeon throat" style. The shanks are nearly straight, from the base of the pins to the heels, to provide a more secure fit on the bars. In its upper section, the shank forms a cheekpiece with a rectangular opening known as the "eye of the cheekpiece." The lower end, or the base of the branch, terminates in an opening shaped like an inverted heart, commonly called "the gargoyle" (it is intended to serve as a substitute for fastening the rein holders when their rings are broken). The underside of the gargoyle is drilled with a hole designed to accommodate the rein-holder spools fitted with their rings; the rear end of the gargoyle is drilled with a hole to which a small chain is attached. Made entirely of filed wrought iron.Black leather reins.France.First half of the 19th century.Good condition, some restoration to the leather with certain elements replaced (probably those of the noseband and part of the buckles), repairs, and replacement of certain leather parts.