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Silver Medal



400 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Sterling silver

Diameter : 6,7 cm

Description

We present this large silver medal, 6.7 cm in diameter and weighing 154 g.Engraver: Pierre Pagnier (1849-1908).This 950/1000 sterling silver medal is personalized. It was awarded to Camille Francisco in 1915, following the shipwreck of May 28, 1915, and issued on behalf of the Compagnie Générale Transatlantique.What happened on May 28, 1915?The four-masted passenger ship "La Champagne," owned by the Compagnie Générale Transatlantique, was returning from Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe, with more than 1,000 passengers on board, including 800 military personnel.In the early morning, following a navigational error, it ran aground at the mouth of the Loire estuary, off Saint-Nazaire, on the Grand Trait rock, known as the "Casino Rock."All passengers were evacuated before the

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ship broke in two at low tide.FDC condition.Port charges extra.