Georgian-era Officer's Bicorne Hat



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

Georgian-era officer's bicorne hat. It is made of black felt, the nap of which is largely intact. The brim is trimmed with black silk braid; a braided cord, also in black silk, ends in a gilded brass button bearing the royal monogram "GR" in the center, surmounted by a crown. The interior retains its original fawn-colored leather sweatband and is lined with fine cream-colored silk. The manufacturer's mark, "Cater Pall Mall," is clearly visible on the lining. The helmet shows only slight wear, with a few signs of moth damage on the crown and the inner silk lining. Its unusually low profile suggests that it was designed to be carried more comfortably under the arm when not worn on the head. Circa 1810.Note -The firm W. Cater & Co., founded in 1776, specialized in military equipment and

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sword manufacturing; it was located at 56 Pall Mall. Around 1918, it moved to 62 Pall Mall.