Imperial Navy Firefighter's Helmet From The Time Of Napoleon III.



1 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Description

RARE NAVY FIREFIGHTER'S OFFICER HELMET, Model 1821 with 1852-style plate, Second Empire.Made entirely of brass. The base of the helmet is edged at the front and back by a band decorated with raised moldings at the front and laurel branches at the back. The movable visor is embossed with two crossed axes linked by a ribbon, framed by laurel branches. The neck guard is encircled by a bent band straddling its outer edge. The crest, featuring wings embossed with ten godrons and a mask adorned with a flaming bomb, is surmounted by a black horsehair plume. Brass front plate, Model 1852, embossed with an imperial eagle holding in its talons Jupiter's spindle, sparkling against a radiant background and surmounting a coat of arms bearing a naval anchor surrounded by crossed

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axes with oak and laurel branches, a ribbon bearing the inscription "SAPEURS POMPIERS DE LA MARINE." Brass chin straps consisting of two chin pieces with rosettes: each chin strap consists of a brass plate embossed with scalloped scales in relief, mounted on leather, and a round rosette embossed with godrons in relief. Plume holder with a square cross-section tapering downward.France. Early Second Empire.Good condition, a few very slight dents from a blow, the plume holder's tightening screw is missing, and the inner cap has been reconstructed.- 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.