Saber Of The King's Bodyguards, 1st Model



4 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Metal

Length : totale 108,5 cm lame 93,5 cm

Description

The saber of the King's Bodyguards, first model, corresponds to the 1814 model of the First Restoration, created after the Bourbons' return to the French throne. It is distinguished by several features. Gilded brass mount. A four-pronged guard forming a shell, decorated with the Arms of France beneath a royal crown, set against a background of a bundle of flags and branches of oak and laurel. A pommel with a long tail. Wooden handle covered with gray shagreen and a double braided silver filigree. Plate hallmarked with the star-topped "B" of E.L. Borson, Inspector of the Klingenthal Manufactory from August 1814 to September 1816, and the "B" beneath a fleur-de-lis within a circle of rings, of J.G. Bick, a hallmark used during the First Restoration from April 1814 to March 1815.

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Fittings shaped like a fleur-de-lis.Montmorency-style blade, in its original polish, with a hollow edge and blood groove, 93.5 cm long, engraved with a trophy of arms, two fleurs-de-lis, and the inscription "GARDES DU CORPS DU ROI. " on one side, and, on the other side, a trophy bearing the Arms of France and a radiant sun with a face. The back is engraved with "Manufre Rle du Klingenthal October 1814, hallmarked at the heel with a "B" beneath a star by Inspector E.L. Borson and a "B" framed by laurel branches by First-Class Controller J.G. Bick, 1812 to May 1815. Scarlet cloth lanyard.The scabbard is of the first model, made of black patent leather with three gilt brass fittings decorated with engraved lines, all hallmarked like the pommel. Gilt brass rings, asymmetrical steel pommel, also hallmarked.Following the second restoration, the second model of the saber will have a metal scabbard. This saber is in near-new condition. The blade retains its original polish without any pitting. It has retained 99% of its giding.