



Medal: First Empire Marriage Of Napoleon I And Marie-louise Of Austria



300 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'état

Material : Tin

Diameter : 4 cm

Description

Medal commemorating the marriage of Napoleon the First and Marie-Louise de Habsbourg-Lorraine in 1810. Pewter coin, smooth edge, no hallmark. Obverse: contiguous busts of Napoleon and Marie-Louise in medallions surmounted by a crown, at the bottom in the center two flaming hearts. We can read in emphasis in the upper part: **NAPOLEON KING OF THE FRENCH MARIE LOUISE HIS WIFE;** in the lower part: **MARIE LE 2 APRIL.** Visible wear of text and decoration in bas relief, micro-shock and micro-scratches throughout. Reverse: two hands joined under a crown above a text that can be read with difficulty, dated at the bottom: 1810. Great general wear, especially on the reverse of this coin which is a little over two hundred years old. Here is the text I was able to

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SPOUSES, IN / FULFILLING ALL WISHES, /
WILL BE PURE DAYS / IN THE CUSTODY
OF THE GODS / AND THEIR UNION, OF
THEIR / NOBLE ALLIANCE, / WILL
RENAITRE A NEVER THE / HAPPINESS OF
FRANCE. A bit of history (thank you Internet):

After their civil union on April 1, Napoleon I
religiously married, on April 2, 1810, in the Salon
Carré du Louvre, Marie-Louise de

Habsbourg-Lorraine, daughter of Emperor
François I from Austria. This union marks a
reversal of the French and Austrian alliances, by
inaugurating a rapprochement desired by the two
former enemies. Weight: 12.5 grams. Note: rare
model despite its condition. I am offering a 19th
century ebony box with a screw-on lid to protect
this piece. Free delivery for mainland France.

Price nonnegotiable.