

SA1203181

French National Guard Grenadier Officer's Shako, July Monarchy Period, circa 1830–1848

Price

GBP 850

| USD \$1,150 | EUR 995

Item Reference: SA1203181**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

A good original example of a French National Guard grenadier officer's shako, dating from the July Monarchy period, circa 1830–1848. Of tall cylindrical form, retaining its Gallic cock front plate above a trophy device, with tricolour cockade and original style chin scales mounted from a turned rosette. The body is of leather construction over a light internal frame, as typically encountered in officer-grade shakos of this period. The helmet retains its original leather liner of multi-tongue form, showing age-related crazing and wear consistent with mid-19th century manufacture. The exterior displays an even, undisturbed patina, with fittings remaining well-set and consistent throughout. A scarce and highly decorative example of French National Guard headgear, presented in sound and original condition. Condition Report: • Overall good period condition with expected age-related wear • Leather body showing scuffs, minor distortion, and surface wear • Original liner present, dry with cracking and loss consistent with age • Chin scales and plate intact; minor wear to high points • Cockade present with expected age-related wear. Measurements: • Height: 23cm • Width: 21.5cm • ...

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