

SA614554

19thc Pair French Imperial Guard Prints Bamboo Gilt Frames New Mounts

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA614554****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 47 cm (18.5")

Width = 38 cm (15.0")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

A super pair of Military French Coloured Prints Under Glass Within Faux Bamboo Gilt Frames. - Very eye-catching frames and distinct bordering makes the pair stand out. - Each coloured print is very detailed and has description text written below the subject. - ABOUT [GUARD IMPERIAL 1813] The Guards of Honour (Régiment de Garde d'Honneur) were four regiments of light cavalry which Napoleon created in 1813 for his campaigns in Germany to reinforce his Guard cavalry decimated in Russia. The regiments were dressed in the fashion of the hussars. They served alongside the other Guard cavalry, but were not technically part of the Old, Middle or Young Guard. - ABOUT: [GUARD IMPÉRIALE 1804] The Chasseurs à Cheval de la Garde Impériale (in English: Horse Chasseurs of the Imperial Guard) constituted a light cavalry regiment in the Consular, then Imperial Guard during the French Consulate and First French Empire respectively. They were the second senior "Old Guard" cavalry regiment of the Imperial Guard, after the Grenadiers à Cheval. The regiment had its origins in the Guides raised by General Bonaparte during his Italian Campaign of 1796. It was the Chasseurs that usually provi...

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