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1862 London Exhibition Jurors Medal to Colonel Sir John St George of the Royal Artillery

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA894266****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 8 cm (3.1")

Width = 8 cm (3.1")

Depth = 0.5 cm (0.2")

Description

For sale, a scarce 1862 London International Exhibition bronze jurors medal to Colonel Sir John St George C.B. of the Royal Artillery. This superbly executed medal was awarded and individually engraved to each of the 1862 Exhibitors bestowed with a prize for their efforts but a lesser-known fact is that it was also gifted to the jurors who oversaw each of the numerous exhibition classes. The numbers of exhibitor medals greatly outweighing the judges, this, like its predecessor juror's medal of the 1851 Exhibition are much fewer in number and seldom encountered. Struck entirely from bronze, the obverse face shows Britannia seated with shield to her side and a sleeping lion at her feet. She is surrounded by six women each individually representing Industry, Agriculture and The Arts. The rim below the lion is marked with, D. Maclise R.A. DES. & Leonard C. Wyon FEC. The reverse shows a wreath of oak running around the inner circumference with the words, 1862 Londini Honoris Causa which effectively translates to "London, a mark of esteem or respect" to the centre. In small letters to the base, the name of L.C. Wyon FEC is repeated. The edge of the medal is further engraved...

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