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PROFILE OF LOUIS ANTOINE DUC D'ANGOULLEME

THE REVERSE INSCRIBED 'A LA GLORIE DE L'ARMÉE FRANÇAISE 1825' WITHIN TWO LAUREL WREATHS. CONTAINED IN AN
ORIGINAL RED LEATHER SILK LINED BOX

CIRCA 1825

SIZE: 5CM DIA, 1CM HIGH – 2 INS DIA, ¼ INS HIGH

LITERATURE

THE GILT MEDALLION OPENS TO REVEAL 22 PRINTED PAPER ROUNDELS THAT DESCRIBE THE FRENCH WAR IN SPAIN TOGETHER WITH THE NAMES OF THE OFFICERS INVOLVED AND DISTINGUISHED IN THE CONFLICT. THE FIRST ROUNDEL READING: 'PRÉCIS DE LA GUERRE D'ESPAGNE D'APRES LES RAPPORTS OFFICIALS JUSQU'A LA DELIVERANCE DU ROI FERDINARD'.