

Memento Mori chain seal in silver and jet, Saint Petrsburg, Russia, second half of 19th century.

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2,25″ – 6 CM H 1,25″ – 3 CM L 1,25″ – 3 CM D

Price

€ 2,000

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Chain seal in silver and jet. The seal features a rectangular silver plate with a carved noble coat of arms representing a two-headed eagle. The matrix is crowned by a frame with a wavy profile enriched by sequential leaves. The body of the seal is made of jet, a mineraloid of vegetal origin, a variety of lignite, and is caged by a structure in lost wax cast in 88 zolotnik (916.6/1000) silver, depicting a Memento Mori with two skulls and bones, finely finished with a burin. Saint Petersburg, Russia second half of the 19th century.