Officer's Cross of the Merito Melitense with Swords



Product price:

€189.00 tax included

Product codes:

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Product features:

Product short description:

The Croce Ufficiale Merito Melitense con Spade is a symbol of honor and dedication, suited to those who have demonstrated exceptional courage and service. Crafted from high-quality materials, this cross blends elegant design with historical meaning and serves as a timeless tribute to valor and commitment.

- **Material:** Made from high-quality materials with careful workmanship for a refined appearance.
- **Design:** Traditional cross motif with crossed swords, symbolizing strength and determination.
- **Use:** Suitable for collectors, ceremonial display, or as official recognition.
- **Packaging:** Carefully packaged and ready to be presented or displayed with pride.

Product description:

Product overview

The Croce Ufficiale Merito Melitense con Spade is a ceremonial merit cross for collectors, history enthusiasts and institutions seeking a faithful decorative piece. It is a decorated Greek cross on a white silk ribbon, suitable for display, collection or historical reference.

Definition: a 37 mm official-style merit cross with white enamel, gold-trimmed edges and a central shield bearing the Order inscription. This item is relevant to military, tactical and police collections and to anyone interested in historical decorations.

Main features

Key visual and construction details that define the piece:

- **Ribbon:** White silk ribbon, 37 mm wide, with two red bands 5 mm wide placed 3 mm from the edges.
- **Cross size:** Greek cross measuring 4.5 cm across, forked design, white enamel with gold-colored edges.
- **Central shield:** Round shield showing an octagonal cross in white enamel on a red field, surrounded by a white-enamel border with the inscription "MIL. ORDO EQUITUM MELIT, BENE MERENTI".
- **Reverse detail:** Rear round red-enamel field bordered in white with the foundation year inscription "A.D. MCMXX".
- **Materials:** Enamel finish and metal edges; ribbon in silk. Made to be durable while keeping the original appearance.
- **Format:** Available only in the 37 mm format as described.
- **Availability:** Made to order with a 20-day production and delivery time.

How to use / When it’s useful

Quick answer: use this cross as a display piece, part of a historical or medal collection, or as a ceremonial accessory for re-enactment and formal presentation contexts. It is not a replacement for officially issued decorations unless authorized.

In most cases, collectors place it in a presentation case or mount it on a display board to preserve the enamel and ribbon. For tactical, military or police displays, it serves as a representative historical item rather than operational gear.

Care and notes

Basic care and important ordering information to keep the item in good condition:

- Store in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight to protect the enamel and silk ribbon.
- Handle by the edges and avoid contact with chemicals or abrasive cleaners to maintain the finish.

- Available only in the 37 mm format; check this size before ordering.
- Product is made to order and requires 20 days from order to delivery; plan accordingly.

FAQ

Q: What are the dimensions of the cross and ribbon?

A: The cross measures 4.5 cm across and the ribbon is 37 mm wide. The ribbon has two 5 mm red bands set 3 mm from each edge.

Q: What materials are used in the cross?

A: The cross features white enamel with gold-colored edges and a silk ribbon. The central and rear shields are enamelled in red and white as described.

Q: How long does delivery take?

A: This item is available on order only and requires 20 days from the date of purchase for production and delivery.

Q: Can I buy this cross in a different size?

A: Currently the Croce Ufficiale Merito Melitense con Spade is offered only in the 37 mm format.

Q: What is the inscription on the cross?

A: The front border reads "MIL. ORDO EQUITUM MELIT, BENE MERENTI" and the reverse shows the foundation year "A.D. MCMXX".

Q: Is this item suitable for official wear?

A: This piece is presented as a collectible or ceremonial item. Confirm official rules with the relevant authority before using it as an authorized decoration.

Tip: Choose the 37 mm format carefully since this is the only available size; allow 20 days for delivery and consider browsing other related historical or collector items to complete your display or collection.

Product attributes:

Product gallery:



