



Spearhead Decorated With Christian Victory Over Islam. Central Europe? 17° Century Or Before?

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Period : 16th century

Condition : En l'état

Material : Wrought iron

Length : 25cm



Description

Steel spearhead, mounted on gilded bronze incised on one side with a large animal, certainly a bear, overthrowing a mosque in flames (the overturned building is surmounted by a crescent). The other side is incised with a weapons bundle. In the lower part are represented 3 heads crowned with laurels or helmeted, probably of kings. This is the representation of a battle won by Europeans over a Muslim nation, probably that of the Ottomans. The 3 heads must represent the kings of the allied nations. Traces of hot foil. Length 25cm. Very worn, rusty and damaged. A rare historical document. Probably Central European work from the 16th century.

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