



Saber Called Piso Gaja Dompok - Batak Culture, Sumatra - First Half Of The 20th Century

1 800 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Brass



Description

SABRE called Piso Gaja Dompok

Batak culture, Sumatra

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Brass, steel

Total length: 59 ; Blade length: 46.5 cm

Sabre with single-edged steel blade.

Bolster engraved with geometric motifs.

Brass handle depicting a seated figure in the round, hands clasped, head slightly tilted towards the sky.

This sword is not used for combat, but is a prestigious traditional object handed down from generation to generation.

The term Piso Gaja Dompok has a special meaning: piso means knife, gaja refers to the

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elephant and dompak to the idea of a talisman.
This sword is said to be a blade combining the
shape of an elephant's tusk with supernatural
powers.

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