



Saber Called Piso Gaja Dompak - 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 Dompak
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 Dompak 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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