



Turkmen Openwork Belt, Necklace Or Diadem, Silver & Vermeil, Carnelian Cabochons

440 EUR



Signature : Turkmen

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 44cm

Height : 14cm

Description

ETHNIC JEWELRY / TRIBAL ART

TURKMENISTAN?

The jewel seems to me to be made of silver and vermeil rather but no hallmark is visible (It could be low-grade silver)?

The piece of jewelry is openwork and articulated, and punctuated with 26 semi-spherical polished carnelian cabochons with a very nice used patina. It 's probably a belt element or a necklace rather than a tiara, but I havn't found similar reference to solve the question.

The piece is designed by a complex design of 3 registers of 19 separated polylobed cut-outs

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elements, linked together by fine rings

Dimensions

14cm high by 44 cm long

Weight 348g

Superb overall patina

This piece is part of a private Spanish collection (Georgia VERDALLE, herself a collector and manager of the ethnic art store "Tribal Bazar" in San Francisco, USA) of 15 pieces of similar provenance, purchased locally (mainly in Pakistan and Afghanistan) and brought back to Europe in the 1970s. See the last photo for an overview and another piece completely similar in shape, with a different decoration