



Plains Indian Knife And Sheath, North America, Early 20th Century



2 600 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

Description

KNIFE and its FORK

Plains Indians, North America

Early 20th century

Skin, porcupine quills, beads, cloth, wood and steel

Knife length: 37 cm

Scabbard length: 32 cm (without bangs)

Knife with beveled blade and handle with two polylobed wooden plates riveted with copper.

These types of knives were generally made in England or Scotland, and were used as gifts for Indian customers in the fur trade.

The hide scabbard is richly decorated on the front with polychrome porcupine quillwork pigmented in blue, yellow and red. The border is enlivened by a frieze of glass beads and long skin bangs.

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