Dog Collar Called Vreccale And Its Harness - Italy Or Spain - Circa 1900



340 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

Description

Dog Collar Called Vreccale And Its Harness
Abruzzo region, Italy or Spain
Circa 1900
Diameter: 18 cm
Nail length: 5.5 cm

This vreccale, also known as an 'anti-wolf collar', consists of a wide strip of thick leather to which seventeen iron spikes or nails are attached. These collars, typical of pastoral life, were worn by sheepdogs to protect their throats from the bites of wolves that might attack flocks of sheep. It is accompanied by a harness or bridle.

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