



## 18th Century Hunting Dagger Royal Manufacture Of Alsace (klingenthal) Ebony And Silver Farmers O



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Signature : Manufacture Royale d'Alsace (Klingenthal) Period : 18th century Condition : Très bon état Material : Other Length : 75 cm

## Description

Superb and rare large hunting, venery, wolf hunting dagger, from the end of the 18th century, "Manufacture Royale d'Alsace" (Klingenthal), circa 1770/75.Old reuse of a sabre blade of an Infantry Grenadier, model 1765/67, bearing, engraved, on one side the word "Grenadier" partly erased, the symbol of the grenade, and on the other, two intertwined royal "L"s (Louis XV), surmounted by a crowned "R" = period in Klingenthal of the Entrepreneur Louis-Antoine GAU de Vaumarin, from 1765 to 1784. This blade was originally 59.6 cm long, and has apparently been slightly adapted to its new use...Edge of the blade engraved: "Manufacture Royale d'Alsace", first designation of the name of the Klingenthal manufacture.Handle in solid molded ebony.Solid silver guard stamped, representing on one side a

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3 chemin Pescadou Serres-Castet 64121 deer's head, and on the other a wolf's head; quillons in the shape of hunting dog heads. Hallmarks on the guard with the tax collectors general, menus, Paris(?), eagle's or griffin's head; master goldsmith: "BA", (unidentified).Beautiful condition, logical oxidation on the blade without gravity; sold without scabbard.This object has been generously authenticated and appraised by Mr Marc Adolf, expert and president of the association for the preservation of Klingenthal.Total length = 75 cm Blade length = 58.5 cm Blade width at the guard = 35 mm Blade thickness at the guard = 7 mm Weight = 731 gramsExtremely careful shipping in metropolitan France offered.