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Kiem Ceremonial Sword In Silver, Mother Of Pearl And Ivory, Gift Of Emperor Bao Dai - Vietnam, 19



4 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

Kiêm ceremonial sword, silver mount stamped with ruyi heads, dragons and foliage, ivory hilt finely carved with stylized auspicious characters among floral scrolls, double-edged iron blade and median ridge. Wooden scabbard decorated with floral scrolls inlaid with mother-of-pearl, embossed silver fittings decorated with flowers, dragons, foliage and auspicious motifs, a long strap carefully tied in various knots evoking endless knots. (Small deformations and accidents)
Total length: 95 cm - Blade length: 68.5 cm
Gross weight of the sword without scabbard: 783 g. Provenance: This sword is said to have been given by Emperor Bao Dai (1913-1997) to the grandfather of the current owner's deceased. He was a resident of France in Vietnam and knew Bao Dai well, whom he later saw again when he

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