



Tuareg Leather Bag Known As Arreg - Southern Algeria, Niger, Late 19th Early 20th Century



260 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Leather

Description

Tuareg leather bag called arreg - Southern Algeria, Niger, late 19th early 20th century This bag comes from the inheritance of Aimée Wintzer née Collart, who lived in Algeria and Congo where she owned a factory around 1910. Trapezoid-shaped leather bag with a semi-circular flap. The presentation face is decorated with 4 circular appliques of white leather, a diamond and a triangle also in white leather and adorned with traditional Tuareg symbols. From the base of the bag hang numerous fringes and leather bands. The handle is made of a braided leather strap held by large braided leather buttons. The strap divides into 3, ending with fringes and leather bands. A very fine example of the art of leatherwork of the Targui people. Three leather pouches from the same provenance are included. Total length 91cm

Dealer

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Weight approximately 1kg For two similar examples, one from the early 20th century, the other before 1892, see inventory number 74.1962.0.1422 and 71.1892.25.8 (Musée du quai Branly, Paris)