



Knife Called Sgian Dubh - Scotland - Early 20th Century



440 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

KNIFE called Sgian Dubh Scotland Early 20th century Steel, silver, wood, leather Total length: 16.7 cm; Blade length: 8.7 cm Single-edged straight steel blade, shaped on the counter-edge, grooved, marked 'A & J. SMITH ABERDEEN'. Silver ferrule, monogrammed 'A&JS' and 'ABD' in two respective cartouches. Blackened wood spindle carved in a grid pattern. Silver cap pommel chased with geometric motifs, riveted button. Wooden scabbard sheathed in black leather. Silver cap and bolt engraved with geometric motifs and a bird feeding three chicks. In Scottish Gaelic, the term 'sgian dubh' means 'little knife'. It is one of the attributes of the officers of the Gordon Highlanders. Text and photos © FCP CORIDON

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