



Small Folding Knife, Republic, Naked Marianne, Late 19th Century Folk Art



500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 16,5 cm

Description

Small folding pocket knife. The fruitwood handle is carved with a naked woman wearing a Phrygian cap, leaning on a mooring post or bollard. Representing Marianne, the Republic laid bare after the defeat in the war of 1870. Very beautiful patina on the handle. Small crack on Marianne's right foot. The ferrule and blade are slightly oxidized, original condition. Open length 16.5 cm Closed length 10 cm

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