



19th Century South American Colonial Silver And Leather Belt - Framed (bolivia)



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Leather

Description

Origin: Bolivia Date: 19th century Materials: Hand-worked leather, embossed and cast silver mounts Dimensions: Frame: 135 x 26 x 10 cm Belt (unframed): 115 x 7 x 3 cm Description: An exceptional 19th-century South American colonial belt made in Bolivia, composed of richly worked leather and decorated with intricate silver mounts, including domed studs, chased plaques, and hanging ornaments. This piece is a fine example of colonial mestizo craftsmanship, where indigenous and Spanish traditions merge to create highly decorative and symbolic objects. The belt is elegantly preserved and presented in a custom-made trapezoidal frame, enhancing its visual impact and historical significance. Belts of this type were often part of ceremonial dress or served as status symbols for

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local elites and military figures in the Andean region. Condition: Excellent early condition. The leather has a natural patina and traces of age; the silverware retains beautiful details, with slight tarnishing. Professionally framed for better preservation and presentation.