



An Arab Shamshir Saber With A Calligraphed Blade - Levantine Countries, Probably Syria, 19th Century



2 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Description

An Arab shamshir saber with calligraphed blade -

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Inscription on the blade: ????? ???? ???? ????
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"God is great, glory comes from the sword.

Property of Elias Ibn Taqoum Ala" On the other

side of the blade, near the handle, are engraved

stars, an anthropomorphic crescent moon and two

anthropomorphic suns. Handle with two horn

plates decorated with inlaid nails (tin?) and two

white metal splints riveted with tinned brass

buttons. Silver-plated metal pommel. Guard with

two straight quillons ending in half-spheres.

Grade in copper alloy formerly silver-plated.

Guard held to the handle by a brass wire hoop.

The guard has a slight play. Curved blade with a

single edge and a flat back. Two wide fullers on

Dealer

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the first quarter then a wide fuller topped with
three narrow fullers. Length 91cm Blade length
78cm Weight 880gr