



## Large Left-hand Dagger "main Gauche" 16th Century

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Period : 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Length : 50.7 cm

Width : aux quillons = 14 cm



### Description

This large left-hand dagger is Spanish, it can be dated by the characteristics of its blade and its guard to the last quarter of the 16th century. The size and robustness of this dagger clearly show that it was designed for fighting and not as a decorative object. The whole object has a beautiful black patina that I have chosen to respect. **BLADE** : it is a strong blade which after a thick ricasso of 3 cm takes a lenticular section with two cutting edges, and has on each face two deep fullers decorated by an elegant work called "reperce", that is to say pierced with decorative holes. At the level of the ricasso, on the external face, we note a punch mark repeated twice. This smith's mark is found on the blade of a 16th century sword listed under number G.46 (fig.143) in the inventory of the Real Armeria de Madrid.

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Blade length = 36.5 cm, Width at the ricasso = 2.3 cm, Thickness at the ricasso = 6 mm.

**GUARD** : It is a guard with 2 quillons inclined towards the blade, and oriented forwards in relation to the surface of the blade. In the center, the hand is protected by a large guard ring.

**POMMEL** : It is a pommel in shape of a fluted conical trunk typical of the 16th century. It is finished with a small flattened button on which the tang of the blade is riveted. **GRIP** : it is covered with a twisted copper binding, which has taken a black patina. The ferrules in twisted binding crowns called "Turks' heads" are present, in good condition. In conclusion, it is a beautiful dagger, of an imposing size, which presents a beautiful patina but which if one wishes can very well be cleaned by polishing. Shipping costs France and Europe 20 EUR Ref DX3Y-25/2-08.