



## Gacho Spurs - Hand-forged Iron And Silver Inlay - Argentina, 18th Century

400 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wrought iron

Length : 13.5 x 8.5 cm



### Description

Antique 18th-Century Gacho Spurs -  
Hand-Forged Iron with Silver Inlay (Argentina,  
c.1750-1800)

#### Description:

Rare and finely crafted pair of Colonial-era gacho spurs, dating from the mid-to-late 18th century (circa 1750-1800). Entirely hand-forged from iron and richly decorated with silver inlay, these spurs are a superb example of early criollo craftsmanship from the Pampas region of Argentina.

Each spur features an 8-point star rowel, mounted on a short forged neck with a distinctive scroll motif, inlaid with silver and enhanced by hand-punched detailing. The broad heel bands are adorned with diagonal silver damascening, and retain their original flat clavo buttons, used for

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attachment to leather bootstraps -- a traditional Argentine method.

These are not modern reproductions or 19th-century factory pieces; the spurs display all the hallmarks of 18th-century blacksmithing, including visible hammering, punchwork, and subtle irregularities that confirm their handmade origin. Their condition is consistent with authentic age and use, with a pleasing patina to both iron and silver.

Key Features:

Origin: Argentina (Río de la Plata region),

Colonial period

Date: Circa 1750-1800

Materials: Hand-forged iron, inlaid with silver

Construction: Entirely handmade, with hand-punched decoration and original clavo buttons

Dimensions: length 13.5 cm, width 8.5 cm

Condition: Excellent antique condition with age-appropriate wear and patina; structurally intact