



Left-hand Dagger Signed Thiell Keuller, Late 16th Century



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Signature : Thiell Keuller

Period : 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

Length : 40 cm

Width : aux quillons 8.8 cm

Description

This left-hand dagger is Germanic, it can be dated to the last quarter of the 16th century or the first quarter of the 17th. The blade bears the double crossbow hallmark and the signature of THIELL (Theil) KEULLER (Koller/Kueller/Koeller...), which could be spelled in different ways. This famous maker worked in Solingen between 1580 and 1620, with other members of his family such as Konrad, Peter, Klemens... The blade, like the whole weapon, gives off an impression of power, it was obviously designed for combat. **BLADE :** After a thick ricasso of 5.4 cm long , it takes on a diamond-shaped section. On the ricasso, there are two fullers, each of which bears the crossbow hallmark of Thiell/Theil Keuller/Koller. A median fuller is on the center of each side up to 8 cm from the tip. On each side, we find the

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Blade length = 26.5 cm, Width at the ricasso =

1.5 cm, thickness at the ricasso 8.3 mm The

balance point of the weapon is exactly at the level

of the guard, which gives it an excellent balance

when handling. GUARD : It is a ring guard of

typical shape of the region and of the late 16th

century. It has two solid baluster quillons, slightly

curved towards the blade and ending in a small

button. POMMEL : It is particularly unusual,

since it has the shape of the head of a hunting dog

(probably a German shorthaired pointer)

surmounted by a small button on which the tang

of the blade is riveted. GRIP : it is twisted, and

covered with a double copper wire binding

twisted in chevrons, alternating with a double

smooth copper wire binding. The braided copper

ferrules known as "Turk's heads" are present and

in good condition. This unusual weapon probably

belonged to a gentleman who had a particular

affection for his hunting dog, since he wanted it

to feature prominently on his weapon. The overall

condition of the weapon is excellent. Ref

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