Hirschfänger Luxury Hunting Dagger With Engraved Blade And Gilded Bronze Mount



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Signature : Johann Abraham Henckels

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 68.5 cm

Description

A luxurious, high-quality hunting dagger by Johann Abraham Henckels, who worked in Solingen between 1870 and 1900. This weapon, called a "Hirschfänger," is typical of Germanic culture. The entire mount is made of finely chiseled gilt bronze with hunting themes. The blades of the dagger and the companion knife are etched. DAGGER BLADE : It is straight, single-edged, with a sort of unsharpened counter-edge on the last 12 cm and has a rich etching decoration on both sides: External side: Plant motifs, cornucopia, two partridges raised by a dog fly away from a tree, a hare standing on its hind legs Internal side: type of abundance trophy with sheaves of wheat, set of hunting objects with rifle, powder flask, hunting horn and deer head, surmounted by a seated squirrel eating an acorn

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under oak branches. Blade length = 51 cm, width at the heel 3.2 cm, thickness at the heel = 7 mm GUARD: it is a so-called "shell" guard in gilded bronze. The quillons depict dog heads, the central part of the cross shows on the external side a deer grazing and on the internal side a hunting dog. On the shell, we can see a stag and a doe lying down. POMMEL: it represents a dog's head GRIP : it is made of stag antler. Decorated with two rosette buttons in gilded brass COMPANION KNIFE : Grip is stag antler, single-edged blade with a rich etched decoration in suite with the decoration of the blade of the main dagger External face: fox's head in profile in a hunting horn accompanied by a hunting dagger, and plant motifs Internal face = in a forest of deciduous and coniferous trees, two hunting dogs pursue a hare. It is on this face that we find the famous "twins" hallmark of Johann Abraham Henckels. SCABBARD: it is made of wood covered with stitched leather, with scabbard entry and gilded brass chape engraved with plant motifs. It is in summary a set of high quality, which should please any gentleman who loves hunting traditionRef AMEX 25/2-06