Indo-persian Helmet Called Kulah Khud Anthropomorphic With Horns



1 850 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

Mughal India or Safavid Persia, 18th century.Hemispherical steel skull, richly engraved with vegetal scrolls and cartouches, with traces of golddamascening. The frontal part is embossed with a stylized anthropomorphic face, large almond-shapedeyes and curved moustache, enhancing the supernatural appearance.The top is surmounted by a lanceolate finial, flanked by two curved iron horns. A nasal guard descendson the face, ending with a pierced wheel-shaped medallion.A riveted mail aventail protects the neck and cheeks, while the interior still retains its red textile lining, arare survival.Condition: Very good overall, damascening partially preserved, crisp reliefs, complete mail, original textilelining.Museum comparisons: Metropolitan Museum of Art, New

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