



Tlingit Dagger - Alaska Usa



9 200 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 58 cm

Width : 9 cm

Description

This bronze Tlingit dagger was used as a ritual and symbolic emblem of clan affiliation. It is distinguished by the presence of a totemic animal as its pommel: a bear, which, for the Tlingit, evokes strength. The eyes and ear recesses are inlaid with abalone shell. The handle is wrapped with leather thongs to protect the hand. The blade has a wide fuller in its center to hold the entire assembly. This dagger is a ceremonial object, not a weapon.

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