



## Ancient Indian Sitar - Circa 1910-1930



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Length : 122 cm

### Description

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A beautiful early 20th-century North Indian sitar, entirely hand-crafted and fully original, dating from approximately 1910-1930, most likely made in Benares or Calcutta. An exceptional and perfectly preserved example of pre-industrial Indian lutherie.

Specifications:

Wood: solid ebony neck and body, unvarnished, finished with natural oil.

Inlay: finely carved bone decoration, secured with tiny copper nails.

Frets: copper, tied with original natural gut bindings.

Sound chamber: natural gourd, aged and intact.

Finish: no lacquer or varnish ever applied - open-grain surface with century-old patina.

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Condition: outstanding for its age - completely original, never restored or modified. The wood's patina and bone inlay testify to over a hundred years of history.

Estimated period: circa 1915-1930

Origin: North India (Benares or early Calcutta school)

Materials: ebony, bone, copper, natural gut, gourd

Length: approx. 120 cm

Remarks: a museum-grade collector's instrument, exceptionally rare in this state of preservation.