



18k Gold Marine Talisman Machete Buttons And Otoliths Mounted As Amulets, 19th Century



845 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gold

Length : otoliths d'environ 2 cm de long par 1,1 cm de large

Width : longueur des chainettes de 2 cm et de 2,3 cm pour les poignards

Description

Pair of machete buttons decorated with 18k gold daggers adorned with otoliths mounted as amulets. Otoliths, traditionally considered marine talismans, were worn by sailors to protect them from danger and bring them good fortune at sea. Machete buttons with no visible hallmarks; testing with a touchstone by a professional jeweler reveals a beautiful 18-karat finish. Late 19th century. Good condition: A slight flaw in the serration has no impact on the setting, which remains secure. Dimensions: Otoliths approximately 2 cm long by 1.1 cm wide. Length of chains: 2 cm and 2.5 cm for the daggers. Total weight for the pair: 8.7 grams. Very careful shipping.

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