



Pair Of Knives With Saint Cloud Porcelain Handle - 18th Century



450 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Porcelain

Length : 26,5 cm

Description

Knife with a Saint-Cloud porcelain handle shaped as an octagonal prism, decorated with a chinoiserie motif accompanied by vegetal designs in blue camaieu. The hand-forged French blade is marked with a figure blowing a wind instrument.

This pair of knives is distinguished by three singular features:- The chinoiserie decoration is unprecedented; could it be an experimental piece or a special commission?- Despite the refinement of the object, the ferrule and pommel were fitted in pewter rather than silver.- On the central section of each blade is a through brass inlay, marked with a dot. I am unable to explain the reason for this addition by the cutler.

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Good condition, with wear to the porcelain and the blades.

Dimensions:Length: 26.5 cm

France, Saint-Cloud, early 18th century

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