Wrought Iron Knife, Silver And Agate Handle - European - 18th Century



500 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 22 cm

Description

A very elegant antique knife dating from the 18th century, characteristic of the luxury craftsmanship of the period. The blade is made of wrought iron, displaying a beautiful antique patina as well as natural traces of oxidation due to age, attesting to its authenticity. The handle is carved from superb natural agate, with honey-brown and translucent gray hues, and magnificent internal veining typical of this semi-precious stone. The hilt is made of finely fitted silver, ensuring an elegant and solid transition between the blade and the handle. The whole offers a harmonious balance between the strength of the metal and the mineral softness of the agate. This knife was probably intended for refined table use or as a prestigious personal item.

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