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Fibula From Morocco, Southern Morocco (skoura - Dadès - Ouarzazate), Late 19th - Early 20th Century



150 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 14 cm

Width : 8,5 cm

Description

Triangular fibula with a scalloped edge, structured by a succession of engraved friezes combining dots, lines, and geometric motifs. At its center is an openwork forming a stylized Saharan heart-flower, accompanied by three trefoil and quatrefoil palmettes that enliven the surface and reinforce the balance of the composition. The whole is completed by a circular ring and a straight stem. Low-grade silver, old patinas, signs of wear, see photos. Morocco, Southern Morocco (Skoura - Dadès - Ouarzazate), late 19th - early 20th century. Dimensions: 14 × 8.5 cm. Sold with certificate and invoice from the Ocarina Gallery. *Shipping costs upon request. The central motif, often interpreted as a Saharan heart-flower, belongs to the family of Berber protective symbols with

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axial symmetry. Evoking blossoming, fertility, and feminine protection, it occupies a central place in the jewelry of southern Morocco. Around it, the trilobed palmettes--characteristic of the productions of Skoura, Dadès, and Ouarzazate--extend this symbolism, suggesting growth and harmony. The carefully arranged composition testifies to the richness of the ornamental language and the expertise of the goldsmiths of these southern regions.