



Big Size Indonesian Saber Known As "klewang" 19th Century

320 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Length : 83 cm



Description

This weapon is an Indonesian sword called "Klewang". It is typical from the Sumatra Island. It was collected during the 19th century in the North of the Sumatra Island. Blade is a nice smith's work, in multi sheets steel, with a selective temper line. One single cutting edge near the hilt, and false edge on the last third part near the tip. Blade length = 68 cm. Hilt is made from a single piece of buffalo horn. It seems like the back side of the grip features the stylised head profile of a Batak king. The Batak people live in the north of Sumatra, near Toba lake, and although theoretically Muslims, they conserved a lot of animist beliefs and traditions. Shipping charges France 20EUR, Europe 30EUR, no shipping to USA. Ref A2Y-0730

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