



Antique Moroccan Koummya, Finely Carved. Circa 1900



350 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 42 cm

Description

The Koummya is the emblematic weapon of Morocco. This particular one, judging by its style, likely originates from the Fez region. It can be dated to the years 1900-1920. The entire mount, exceptionally fine in its chiseling, is made of silver (punch mark on the upper inside of the scabbard). It is clearly a Koummya of the so-called "jeweler's" type, and not a common piece from the souk. The cord attachments are particularly well-chiseled, a sign of meticulous craftsmanship. The blade is a genuine blade, and the entire weapon is exceptionally well-fitted. It is therefore a piece of above-average quality.

BLADE : It is a genuine steel blade, sharpened. It has the classic double-edged design with offset cutting edges. On the inner side, near the hilt, there is a slightly worn etching depicting a

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horseman in an oval medallion. Blade length = 21 cm, width near the handle 2.4 cm, thickness near the handle 4.4 mm. HILT : All metal fittings are finely chased silver. The grip is made of blackened Atlas cedar. SCABBARD : It is faceted and finely chased on each side. The attachment rings are finely crafted in the shape of flowers. A braided black cord completes the weapon. In short, this is a Koummya of a high quality, well above the mediocre quality of tourist souvenirs. Ref 4Y-13XX Shipping costs France EUR20, Europe EUR30