



## Pair Of Mamluk Spurs, Ottoman Empire, 17th-18th Century



650 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Length : 32 cm

Width : 8.5 cm

### Description

This pair of Mamluk spurs is exceptional. Oriental spurs from the Ottoman Empire are not very common. Those predating the 19th century are extremely rare, and for 45 years, this is the first time I have seen a pair with all of its original textiles. The origin of these spurs is, of course, the Ottoman Empire, and the style of manufacture places them before the 19th century. At the very least, they date from the 18th century, and are probably even significantly older for the metal parts. The section surrounding the heel is made of iron with a small silver decoration. This section is 8.5 cm wide. The point begins with a cone made up of eight prongs. This type of mounting is very old (16th-17th centuries). It is no longer seen from the last quarter of the 18th century onward, when it is systematically replaced by a ball. This

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feature therefore confirms the age of these objects. The points are curved, decorated with silver inlays, and end in a hook, unlike models from the second half of the 19th century which generally end in a sharp point. Point length: Without the cone = 16 cm, from the stirrup body = 21 cm. This pair is in its original, unrestored condition. It will be a centerpiece in a collection related to equestrian art. Total length 32 cm excluding the textile parts . Shipping costs: France EUR20, Europe EUR30. Ref AX-2630