



Antique Lao Silver-mounted Dha Knife With Repoussé Scabbard, Late 19th Century

225 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 24.5 cm



Description

Antique Lao dha knife, Laos, late 19th to early 20th century. This finely made Southeast Asian knife features a steel single-edged blade, mounted with chased silver collars. The cylindrical scabbard is entirely clad in repoussé silver over a wooden core, richly decorated with dense vegetal scrollwork and naga-inspired serpent motifs, arranged in horizontal registers and bordered by beaded and rope-pattern bands. The workmanship of the silver is entirely hand-worked, showing confident repoussé and chasing characteristic of Lao silversmithing of the period. The blade shows honest wear consistent with age and use. The suspension cord is a later replacement. Length in scabbard: 24.5 cm. Such knives were worn at the waist as both utilitarian tools and markers of status, forming an important part of traditional

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