



19th-century Freemason Dagger With A Flaming Blade - Carved Bone Handle



950 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bone

Length : 24 cm

Description

19th Century Masonic Dagger with Flaming Blade - Carved Bone Handle. A rare 19th-century Masonic dagger with a flaming blade, typical of the ritual weapons used in Masonic lodges. The forged steel blade has a wavy, or "flaming," shape, a characteristic found on certain ceremonial weapons with strong symbolic significance. This undulation evokes fire, purification, and light, central themes in Masonic symbolism. The hilt, in silvered metal or polished steel, is simple and balanced. The double-buttoned crossguard ensures a pleasing visual harmony. The chape is adorned with engraved decoration including: radiant stars, winged motifs, and an engraved central cartouche. These elements clearly reflect 19th-century Masonic iconography, where the

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weapon symbolizes vigilance, moral rectitude, and the defense of initiatory principles. The handle is made of carved bone with a beautiful, aged ivory patina. The pommel features a finely crafted stylized hand, a particularly evocative motif in a Masonic context, potentially symbolizing oaths, commitment, or brotherhood. The piece exhibits period coherence and a uniform patina. Signs of wear are consistent with an authentic 19th-century object. A rare and uncommon item on the market, sought after by collectors of antique weapons, Masonic artifacts, and historical esotericism. Period: 19th century
Type: Freemason dagger with a flaming blade
Materials: Steel, metal, carved bone Condition: Good used condition, antique patina A distinctive piece with strong symbolic significance, reflecting the aesthetics and rituals of 19th-century Freemasonry.