



## Spiked Halberd



280 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Length : 69 cm

Width : 18 cm

### Description

This halberd is a fine 16th-century example, known as a "spiked" or "spurred" halberd. In my opinion, it dates from the 19th century, not the 16th. The shaft is cut 38 cm from the base of the socket. If desired, a simple wood graft would allow for an additional section to be added to the shaft to achieve the desired length. The halberd's head features a wide central point with a flattened lozenge cross-section. At the base of this point, two small wings, similar to those of a partisan, protrude laterally. Below these, on one side, is the classic corbel (crow's pick), and on the other, the openwork moon croissant. These two elements are surmounted by triangular points parallel to the large main point; these are the "spiks" that give this type of halberd its name. The socket is square and terminates in a rounded rim that joins the

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shaft. The socket is held to the shaft by two round-headed nails, or perhaps a rivet (?). The shaft is made of ash, is quadrangular, and has a beautiful patina. It is cut 38 cm from the base of the iron, as mentioned. Shipping costs: France EUR30, Europe EUR40. Ref 3Y-2634