



Left-handed Dagger Known As The "dagger Of Mercy," Germany-italy, 16th Century



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Period : 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

Length : 40.2 cm

Width : aux quillons 9.4 cm

Description

This dagger originates from Southern Germany or Northern Italy and can be dated to the 16th century. It can be classified as a "left-handed" dagger due to the guard ring and its overall geometry, but it can also be considered a "mercy dagger" because of its narrow, lozenge-shaped blade. **BLADE:** It has a tapered, lozenge-shaped cross-section. The balance point is at the level of guard. Traces of sharpening and oxidation (are visible in the photo). Blade length = 26.8 cm, width near the guard= 1.8 cm, thickness bear the guard = 8.1 mm. **GUARD:** It is a so-called "ring guard" with two straight quillons shaped like a baluster. The ring is small but very sturdy; it is by no means a decorative ring. **POMMEL :** It has an elongated octagonal cross-section and terminates in a button to which the blade's tang is riveted.

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GRIP : It is covered with a double layer of twisted copper wire in a chevron pattern, alternating with a thicker twisted copper wire. The braided crown ferrules, known as "Turk's heads," are made of iron wire; they are present and in good condition. This is therefore an elegant dagger, interesting for its narrow blade, which allows it to be considered a "dagger of mercy" and which will fit perfectly into a collection of the Renaissance period. Free shipping within France. Europe EUR30 Ref D3Y-25/2-20