



## Antique Bhutanese Or Tibetan Silver Dagger Ashtamangala & Dragons, 19th Century

575 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 34 cm



### Description

Antique Himalayan dagger, originating from Bhutan or Tibet, dating to the 19th century. This striking piece comprises a single-edged blade of robust form, showing a pronounced spine and clear evidence of hand forging. The blade has a practical, slightly tapering profile typical of Himalayan utility and dress daggers. The hilt is finely wrapped in silver wire and terminates in a pierced pommel cap with decorative openwork, complemented by a simple guard with corded edging. The dagger is housed in its original solid silver scabbard, richly decorated in dense relief. One side is adorned with sinuous dragons evolving amidst scrolling cloud motifs, reflecting strong Chinese influence typical of the Qing period. The reverse is equally finely worked and features the Eight Auspicious Buddhist Symbols

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(Ashtamangala), including the endless knot, conch, parasol, lotus, wheel, banner, vase and paired fish. The decoration extends across the entire surface, including the reverse, demonstrating the quality and completeness of the craftsmanship. This combination of Chinese-inspired dragon imagery with deeply rooted Tibetan Buddhist symbolism is characteristic of Himalayan works produced under Qing influence. Silver-mounted daggers of this type were worn as part of traditional dress and served both practical and symbolic roles, often indicating status, protection and spiritual significance. Total length in scabbard: 34 cm. Good condition, with age-related wear to the blade and surface consistent with its period. **SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY** It is possible to pay in installments. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me 0678679716 or email [tdixonfrance@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tdixonfrance@yahoo.co.uk). Frais de port inclus pour la France. Shipping included in the price for FRANCE. Price does not include international shipping. Please contact me for a shipping quote. I am happy to combine shipping costs if you buy more than one item to save you money. Please note that I ship all items insured priority mail with tracking. I am an Englishman living down in the beautiful rural South of France and spend my days searching the little brocantes, flea markets, and shops for treasures. If you are forming a collection, I will be happy to advise you. Any questions will be answered promptly. **MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION IF I MISREPRESENT SOMETHING IN ANY WAY.** I want YOU to be happy at the end of the day, so buy with confidence. I take a great deal of care packing -- I have a proven track record of selling high value, fragile items that arrive safely worldwide. Payment: Credit Cards via PayPal. Cheque or Bank transfer. Other payment methods are available, please ask. We speak English and French. Nous parlons anglais et français.