



Pique-c*uille Memento Mori - Circa 1830 Troubadour Period - Dagger



450 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 22 cm (rangée dans son fourreau) / 12 cm (lame seule)

Description

Rare "pique-c*uille" dagger with memento-mori, Circa 1820-1830. Troubadour artistic movement, emerging from the late Empire and its neo-classical current, reinventing the neo-Gothic style. Gilt bronze with finely chased mercury, a memento mori at the scabbard apex. Complete with buckle. Guard monogrammed FA, spindle (handle) richly ornamented. Steel blade.

Dimensions . Total length stored in its scabbard: 22 cm.... Blade: 12 cm. slight traces of oxidation on the blade. Wallet picks were frequently worn concealed by ladies going out in the evening. In case of aggression, the effect was undoubtedly pacifying. Rare item complete with scabbard.

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