



Usa. Antique Bayonet Model 1892 Krag-jørgensen. United States, Dated 1899



295 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : 41,5 cm (16,34 in)

Description

Antique U.S. regulation bayonet model 1892, designed for the Krag-Jørgensen rifle and dated on the blade to 1899. It is a highly representative piece of late 19th-century American military armament. It is complete and in very good condition, retaining its original scabbard with suspension. The grip features wooden scales secured by two visible metal rivets, showing a consistent wear pattern typical of use and age. The pommel incorporates the standard locking mechanism in good working order. The blade is straight, single-edged, with a wide longitudinal fuller on both sides that lightens the structure visually and responds to the technical requirements of this type of military edged weapon. The blade surface clearly retains the "US" marking on one side and the date "1899" on

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the other, elements that enhance authenticity and historical interest. The piece is accompanied by its original metal scabbard with integrated suspension system, forming a coherent and attractive set from a collecting perspective. The metal shows a surface patina consistent with its age. Overall condition is very good. Its preservation and the presence of clear markings reinforce its collector value. The complete set with original scabbard makes it an appealing opportunity to enhance a specialized collection. Measurements: Overall length: 41.5 cm (16.34 in). Blade: 29.5 cm (11.61 in).

History of the Model 1892 Krag-Jørgensen Bayonet

The model 1892 bayonet was designed to accompany the Krag-Jørgensen rifle, adopted by the United States Army in the last decade of the 19th century. This rifle, of Norwegian origin, represented a significant step forward in the modernization of American military armament by incorporating an innovative bolt system that allowed fast and efficient side loading. The introduction of this weapon-bayonet combination coincided with a period of technological transition in the military field, aimed at improving both accuracy and the functional efficiency of infantry equipment. The model 1892 bayonet met these requirements with a robust and simple design that facilitated mass production and practical use in the field. This model saw service in important late 19th-century conflicts, such as the Spanish-American War of 1898, reinforcing its historical significance. Although later replaced by more modern designs, the model 1892 bayonet remains one of the most representative examples of standard U.S. military armament of its era. Today, these bayonets are valued by collectors and military historians not only for their connection to specific historical events, but also as tangible evidence of the technological and strategic evolution of modern armies.