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Argentina-germany. Antique Argentine Model 1891 Bayonet. Matching Serial Numbers.



275 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : 52 cm (20,47 in)

Description

Beautiful antique regulation bayonet Argentine Model 1891, a late 19th century military piece adopted by the Argentine Army as part of its armament modernization process. It is a model with elegant lines and well-balanced proportions. Its aesthetic combines technical functionality with a particularly attractive visual presence, making it a highly appreciated item within the field of international militaria collecting.The hilt is made of brass with longitudinal fluting, a distinctive feature of the model that improves grip and gives the piece a strong visual identity. The metal pommel incorporates the regulation locking mechanism in good working order. The construction reflects the quality standards of the German arms industry, renowned for its precision and durability in military equipment.The blade is

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straight, robust and features a wide fullering groove that reduces weight without compromising structural strength. The regulation markings Modelo Argentino 1891 are clearly visible together with the national crest and the signature of the manufacturer Weyersberg, Kirschbaum & Cie, Solingen. The presence of the serial number 9613, matching on both the bayonet and the scabbard, confirms that this is an original factory set that has never been separated, a circumstance particularly valued by collectors. The metal surface shows a very good state of preservation consistent with its age.A particularly interesting piece for collectors who value authenticity and historical coherence, as matching numbers between bayonet and scabbard are increasingly rare on the market.Its excellent condition, combined with the quality of Solingen manufacture and its clear link to the international expansion of the Mauser system, make it a solid acquisition from both a historical and a collecting perspective. A real opportunity to incorporate into a collection an original, complete and representative example of late 19th century military armament.Measurements: Overall length: 52 cm (20.47 in). Blade length: 39.5 cm (15.55 in).History of the Argentine Model 1891 bayonetThe Argentine Model 1891 bayonet was developed as a complement to the Mauser rifle adopted by the Argentine Army at the end of the 19th century, within a broader military modernization process aimed at incorporating advanced European weapon systems. This program responded to the need to equip the armed forces with reliable, modern equipment adapted to the new tactical doctrines of the period.The manufacture of these bayonets was entrusted to the German arms industry, particularly to workshops established in the city of Solingen, internationally renowned for its tradition in the production of edged weapons. Firms such as Weyersberg, Kirschbaum & Cie actively participated in the manufacture of military armament both for domestic use and for

export to various countries.The design of the model responded to criteria of robustness, functionality and durability, suitable for service in infantry units. Its use extended for decades, forming part of regulation equipment in various military contexts and contributing to the consolidation of European-influenced armament systems in Latin America.Today, these bayonets are highly valued by collectors and scholars of militaria for their link with the international diffusion of the Mauser system and for the technical quality of their manufacture. They represent a material testimony of industrial and military relations between Europe and America at the turn of the 20th century.