



Conscript Axe - Folk Art - 19th Century



430 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Solid wood

Length : 92,8 cm

Width : 40 cm

Description

Axe composed of a painted wooden head and handle, decorated with brass appliques and burgundy velvet. One side bears the inscription "1879 Commune de La Chapelle". Historically, the term conscript refers to a young man entered in military registers and called up to perform compulsory service under state-organized conscription. Beyond this definition, the conscript is part of a social reality and, in France, long embodied a rite of passage into adulthood. Good condition, slight lack of paint and wear to the velvet. Dimensions: Length: 92.8 cm Width: 40 cm France, commune of La Chapelle, 1879. Thank you for contacting the gallery for any further information requests.

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