Tibetan Bone And Silver Kangling, 19th Century

590 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 34 cm

Width : 8 cm

Depth : 7 cm

Description

Kangling, or Tibetan flute, made from a bone, femur or tibia, encased in richly decorated silver.This magical instrument was intended to ward off evil spirits. It was crafted from a human bone, usually from a victim of a violent death. The silver encasing is finely chiseled, decorated with two entwined dragons and foliage. Two turquoise stones are set at either end, along with rings for attaching a cord or chain.This object, from a private collection, dates from the 19th century or beginning 20th. Shipping available worldwide; please contact us.

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