



## Hwi Prestige Sword - Benin, Fon Culture, Early 20th Century Or Earlier

450 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage



### Description

Prestigious Hwi saber - Benin, Fon culture, early 20th century or earlier. At the heart of the Fon culture of the ancient kingdom of Dahomey (sometimes called Abomey), this type of saber was worn as a badge of rank by the Fon. Abomey), this type of saber was worn as a badge of rank by the court's court dignitaries. Wooden handle with brass ferrule near the hilt. Brass hilt and thick brass wire quillon wound in a spiral (the second quillon has been cut off). Single-edged blade with counter-edge strongly pronounced on the second half of the blade towards the tip. Weight 307gr. Length 59cm. Blade length 39cm.

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