



Nimcha Sword With Silver Scabbard 800/1000 - Morocco, 19th Century 1st Half 20th Century



2 600 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Sterling silver

Description

Sabre nimcha scabbard silver 800/1000 - Morocco, 19th 1st half 20th century Silver scabbard (800/1000) of very fine workmanship (approx. 1100gr). Numerous Moroccan hallmarks (ram's head) on the scabbard. The ram's head hallmark was adopted in Morocco in 1925 and has not been used since the end of the 20th century. The scabbard was probably made in the 1930s to replace the original. It is indeed in the Maghreb and the Islamic world to preserve old swords and blades and reassemble them with scabbards or handles more in keeping with the fashion of the time. The silver hilt ring and silver riveting knob also appears to be a reworking from the same period as the scabbard. As for the blond horn handle, the

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guard and the blade (imported from European, perhaps Germanic) can be dated to the 19th century. Note oxidation on the blade and guard steels. An early native restoration on the horn of the handle (visible on the first photo, small groove with the same type of horn used).

Overall length 100cm Length without scabbard

93,5cm Blade length 78,5cm Weight

1880gr Weight without scabbard 730gr