



Lever-action Crossbow - Germany/austria - 17th Century



2 500 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wrought iron

Length : 65 cm

Description

Hunting or shooting crossbow, made of steel and hardwood, equipped with a particularly elaborate articulated lever cocking mechanism. The forged steel bow retains its antique twisted string, while the shaft shows a fine patina of use and a circular ivory or bone medallion inlaid into the stock. The metal trigger system and long tensioning lever bear witness to meticulous technical workmanship, typical of 17th-century German workshops. Several forging details, notably the small heraldic hallmark visible on the mechanism, reinforce the attribution to a Central European production. This piece is distinguished by: its rare and ingenious cocking mechanism; its entirely handcrafted construction; its generally good state of preservation; the presence of numerous original elements. Crossbows of this

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type were used for both hunting and recreational precision shooting within Germanic shooting societies.