



Magnificent Spearhead South Africa Early XXth Century



150 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Metal

Description

Lances have been essential tools and weapons throughout human history, evolving in form and material to suit different environments and fighting styles. In Africa, the spear was not only an indispensable instrument for hunting and warfare: it also possessed strong cultural and symbolic importance, which could notably indicate social status or tribal affiliation. This spearhead in particular, identified as coming from South Africa in the early 20th century, probably corresponds either to a functional weapon or a ceremonial object from a specific indigenous group. Its manufacture and design reflect the metallurgical techniques available and the artistic traditions of the region at the time. It may have served a variety of purposes, from defense to ritual practices.

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