



Antique Wooden Walking Stick With Metal Inlays - Maghreb, First Half Of The 20th Century

120 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 94



Description

A walking stick made of very dense black wood, similar to ebony but significantly lighter and less dense than true ebony. It features a carefully turned, curved tourniquet-style handle. The shaft, also turned, is marked by decorative rings and is entirely adorned with a pattern of metal inlays arranged in regular geometric motifs. The decoration is executed using a traditional Maghreb inlay technique involving micro-nails made of nickel silver. Each element is inserted one by one into tiny slots previously drilled by hand, then leveled and polished to achieve a perfectly smooth surface. The regularity of the inlay, the precision of the alignments, and the density of the decoration attest to rigorous artisanal craftsmanship, a legacy of Berber decorative traditions. This type of workmanship is

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very characteristic of the workshops of Morocco and Algeria in the first half of the 20th century. Condition: excellent overall condition; slight signs of wear consistent with its age. No significant structural defects.