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Romantic Revival Paper Knife In The Form Of A Dagger With Female Head



650 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Bronze

Description

A 19th-century Romantic Revival paper knife, designed in the form of a small decorative dagger. The handle is cast with a finely modelled female head and bust in historical costume, giving the object a theatrical neo-Renaissance character. The blade is narrow and faceted, intended as a paper knife or letter opener rather than a weapon. The scabbard is decorated in relief with scrolling foliage and ornamental historicist motifs. The piece reflects the 19th-century Romantic taste for medieval and Renaissance-inspired decorative objects. The surface shows dark patination with rubbed highlights. Origin: Probably France. Period: 19th century. Style: Romantic Revival, neo-Renaissance, historicist. Material: Bronze or patinated metal. Decoration: Female head and bust handle;

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relief-decorated scabbard with scrolling foliage and historicist ornament. Dimensions: Total length: 22 cm. Weight: Not provided. Condition: Age-related wear, dark patina, rubbed highlights and surface marks. The condition is shown in the photographs.