



## Small German Boot Dagger (stiefeldolch) From The Late 19th Century.



130 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 8 cm

Height : 23 cm

### Description

Small boot dagger with a checkered ebony hilt, topped by a crescent-shaped pommel. Steel guard with slightly curved quillons. Reddish-brown leather scabbard with a steel ferrule fitted with two suspension hooks. Double-edged blade. This type of dagger was mass-produced in Solingen in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Intended for discreet carrying in a boot or on a belt, it served as a personal defense weapon used by civilians, hunters, and military personnel. During World War I, many daggers of this model were carried by German soldiers. In close-quarters trench combat, they were used as melee weapons, alongside the trench knives specifically developed during the conflict.

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