



Sri Lankan Short Saber Known As A "kastane" - Ceylon (sri Lanka), 18th-19th Century



1 450 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Description

Sri Lankan short saber known as a "kastane" - Ceylon (Sri Lanka), 18th-19th century Handle made of silver-plated metal with a pommel depicting the head of the traditional lion simha and quillons depicting the heads of the mythical bird serapendiya. The eyes of the lion's head are represented by two small, cut red gemstones. The blade is of fine quality and has a shape that is quite unique for a kastane. It is a single-edged blade that tapers toward the tip. The crossguard appears to have been cut in the past and reshaped so that the alteration is not noticeable. The sword is in good condition, solid, with no play. Weight: 800 g Length: 76 cm Blade length: 60 cm Short Sri Lankan saber known as a kastane--Ceylon (Sri Lanka), 18th-19th century Handle is made of silver-plated metal with a pommel depicting the

Dealer

Galerie Mathieu

Antiquités, armes et art extra-Européens

Châteauneuf-sur-Charente 16120

head of the traditional lion simha and guard
quillons depicting the heads of the mythical bird
serapendiya. The eyes of the lion's head are
represented by two small, cut red gemstones. The
blade is of fine quality and has a shape that is
quite unique for a kastane. It is a single-edged
blade that tapers toward the tip. The crossguard
appears to have been cut in the past and reshaped
so that the alteration is not noticeable. The sword
is in good condition, solid, with no play. Weight:
800 gr Length: 76 cm Blade length: 60 cm