



Algerian Moukhala Carbine With Damask Barrel--algeria, Dated 1855

2 900 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Description

Algerian moukhala short rifle with damascene barrel--Algeria, dated 1855 Functional flintlock mechanism. Wooden stock richly decorated with silver and ivory inlays. Superb Ottoman Damascus steel barrel, damascened with silver. Beneath the lock plate, likely the manufacturer's mark and the date 1272 (in Arabic numerals) of the Hijri calendar (1855 in the Gregorian calendar). The ramrod is missing. The trigger is a later replacement. Damage to the ivory on the butt plate. Length: 120 cm Barrel length: 83 cm Muzzle diameter: 18 mm Weight: approximately 3360 gr

Dealer

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