



Knife And Its Sheath Sami Culture, Northern Regions Of Sweden, Norway, And Finland



820 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Description

KNIFE and its SHEATH Sami culture, northern regions of Sweden, Norway, and Finland, as well as the Kola Peninsula Circa 1940 Reed, leather, and steel Total length Total length: 22.5 cm Knife length: 18 cm Knife with a straight, single-edged blade; the tang is carved from a section of reindeer antler and riveted. Its sheath consists of two slightly curved birch bark strips that taper at their ends--a characteristic feature of the culture. They are joined together using two rivets and a leather ring decorated with incised motifs--which also serves as a hanging loop. On one side, the decoration is openwork in the form of a frieze of stylized hearts; on the other, a lively scene depicts a man in a sled, pulled by his reindeer and followed by his dog. Provenance:

Former American private collection.

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