



Small Knife And Its Sheath, Sami Culture, Northern Finland Circa 1945, Andouiller, A



600 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Description

Small KNIFE and its SHEATHSami culture, northern FinlandCirca 1945Antler, steel, and leatherTotal length: 13.5 cmKnife length (restoration)Small knife with a straight, single-edged blade, whose tang is carved from a short section of reindeer antler and adorned with an engraved reindeer head. Its sheath consists of two riveted pieces of hornbeam wood, slightly curved and tapering at the ends--one side is engraved with a lively scene depicting a man in his sleigh, pulled by a reindeer, while the other side is engraved with: "Finland."The upper part of the sheath features a sewn-on piece of hide, used as a suspension loop.Provenance: Former American private collection.

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