



Indo-persian Tabarzin, Saddle Axe, India Or Iran, 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Metal

Description

Indo-Persian tabarzin, saddle axe, India or Iran, 19th century. A fine example of a tabarzin, a traditional Indo-Persian saddle axe, associated with both military use and ceremonial display. Widespread in Persia and the Indian subcontinent, this distinctive form--often carried by cavalry--is characterized by its elegant crescent-shaped blade. This piece is entirely forged from steel and richly engraved across its entire surface. The axe head is adorned with intricate plant scrollwork, stylized floral motifs, and delicate arabesque borders, reflecting the refined decorative vocabulary of Indo-Persian metalwork. This ornamentation elevates the object beyond its mere martial function, placing it within a tradition of courtly craftsmanship and symbolic prestige. Compact in size, this tabarzin belongs to the short

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form of the type, serving not only as a personal weapon but also as a ceremonial object expressing its owner's status and artistic taste. Origin: Indo-Persian region, India or Iran. Period: 19th century. Type: Tabarzin / saddle axe. Material: Steel. Technique: Forging and engraving. Decoration: Engraved plant scrolls, stylized floral motifs, and arabesque borders. Dimensions: 50 × 20 × 5 cm. Weight: 2577 g. Condition: Good overall condition, with age-related wear, patina, and surface marks. The condition is shown in the photographs. SKU: ?1339