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Persian Rifle With Silver Decoration, Early 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Description

Persian rifle with silver decoration, early 19th century. An elegant and finely crafted Persian rifle, representative of the refinement of early 19th-century Persian gunsmithing. The wooden stock is richly decorated with applied silver plates, finely crafted in the form of stylized animals, including fish, ducks, a deer, a wolf, and a monkey. This lively animal motif reflects the ornamental imagination and refined tradition of metalwork in Persian weapons. The barrel is forged from twisted damascene steel, featuring a beautiful patterned surface. It is held in place by a series of openwork silver barrel rings, carved with intricate cut-out details, serving both a practical and decorative function. The rifle is preserved in remarkable condition and stands out for the quality and completeness of its decoration.

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A rare and highly desirable piece for collectors. Origin: Persia / Iran. Period: Early 19th century. Type: Persian long rifle. Material: Wood, applied silver, twisted damascened steel. Technique: Forging, silverwork, applied plates, openwork decoration. Decoration: Applied silver plates depicting stylized animals, including fish, ducks, a deer, a wolf, and a monkey; openwork silver barrel rings. Dimensions: Total length: 102 cm. Barrel length: 63 cm. Condition: Very good overall condition, with age-related wear, patina, and surface marks. The condition is shown in the photographs. SKU: ?1341