



Ottoman Shamshir With Gilded Mountings, Ottoman Empire, 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Metal

Description

Ottoman shamshir with gilded mountings. Ottoman Empire, 19th century. This elegant Ottoman shamshir exemplifies the artistic refinement and martial symbolism of the late Ottoman period. With its gracefully curved profile, the saber reflects the classic form prized in the Ottoman Empire, both for ceremonial purposes and for use by the cavalry. The blade is forged from finely textured Damascus steel, known for its characteristic surface featuring undulating patterns. It is richly adorned with gilded decoration. One side features a stylized depiction of a Janissary warrior and the Ottoman coat of arms, images evoking the Empire's prestige and military traditions. The other side is also decorated with gilded Ottoman motifs, including symbolic elements and crescent shapes

Dealer

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associated with Islamic identity and sovereignty. The hilt and fittings are crafted from gilded brass, complementing the opulence of the blade while maintaining a harmonious aesthetic. The fittings feature understated yet dignified ornamentation, characteristic of Ottoman weapons from this period. Presented in good overall condition, this saber retains a strong visual impact and a distinct historical character. It is a fine example of 19th-century Ottoman craftsmanship, of interest to collectors of Islamic weapons, antique weapons, and prestigious decorative objects. Origin: Ottoman Empire. Period: 19th century. Type: Shamshir / Ottoman curved saber. Material: Damascene steel, gilded brass. Technique: Forging, damascening or gilded decoration, gilding of the mountings. Decoration: Gilded decoration featuring a stylized Janissary warrior, Ottoman coats of arms, symbolic Ottoman motifs, and crescent shapes. Dimensions: Total length: 96.5 cm. Blade length: 80.2 cm. Blade width: 3.2 cm. Condition: Good overall condition, with age-related wear, patina, and surface marks. The condition is shown in the photographs. SKU: ?1230