



## Huge Bread Knife, Solid Elm And Cut Wrought Iron, 18th Century,



860 EUR

Signature : Art Populaire Suisse

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Wrought iron

Length : 79cm

Width : 35cm

Height : 7cm

### Description

A high-quality antique bakery or kitchen cutting board made from solid elm and featuring remarkable cut and forged ironwork. This imposing primitive ar consists of a wide cutting board whose upper edge is scalloped and reinforced with cut-out wrought-iron supports. The heavy iron cleaver, large dimensions (64 cm, weight 1.4 kg), pivots freely on a forged axle topped by a scalloped plaque. Its adjustment is controlled by two superb forged wing nuts, which are both decorative and functional. Blade features an openwork decoration on upper part as well as a beautiful cutler's mark stamped "C?B." It is fitted by a turned wooden handle with an iron ferrule; note as, minor crack from use that does not affect its function. A curved, screw-mounted iron

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reinforcement has been added on base of board to prevent the wood from splitting and to ensure the overall sturdiness of the piece. Made in German-speaking Switzerland, late 18th century, Height: 79 cm, Width: 35 cm, Thickness: 7 cm, Weight: approximately 5 kg. In good overall condition and shows normal signs of use. This authentic piece, nearly two and a half centuries old, exhibits wear consistent with its age; I note the presence of old woodworm holes;