



## Knife And Its Sheath - Sami Culture, Northern Regions Of Sweden, Norway, And Finland



520 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

### Description

KNIFE and its SHEATH Sami culture, northern regions of Sweden, Norway and Finland, as well as the Kola Peninsula Circa 1920 Antler, steel, brass and copper Total length: 18.5 cm Knife length: 14.5 cm A knife with a straight, single-edged blade; the tang is carved from a section of reindeer antler, formerly engraved with letters or symbols which have become illegible over time. Its sheath is made from two slightly curved birchwood strips, tapering at the ends - a characteristic feature of this culture. They are joined together using four copper and brass rivets. On one side, the decoration features the name of its former owner cut out in openwork; on the other, it bears the date '1921', accompanied by a leafy branch in openwork. Text and photos ©

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