



Agate Khanjar Dagger With A Ram's Head, India, Mughal Dynasty (1526-1857)



2 600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Semi precious stone

Description

INDIA, Rajasthan. Khanjar, Mughal Dynasty (1526-1857) The honey-colored agate hilt, speckled with brown, is carved with a ram's head motif and inlaid with precious stones and gold threads featuring floral designs. The straight, tapered blade is made of wootz steel. The pommel is decorated with palmettes, scrollwork, and stars, damascened with gold. The stars served a talismanic function, purifying the steel and protecting the warrior. This type of goldsmith's work was not intended for combat but served as a symbol of social status, wealth, and power for nobles and Maharaja princes. Total length: 32 cm. Excellent condition Provenance: - Private collection, Paris Taxes and customs duties are included in the shipping cost for international shipments

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