



Paiwan Knife Known As "takits" Taiwan, 19th Century

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Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Other



Description

PAIWAN KNIFE KNOWN AS

"TAKITS" Taiwan, 19th century Steel, wood Total length: 58.5 cm (with sheath) - Blade length: 39 cm Straight, single-edged blade. Tapered wooden handle, engraved and with a deep patina; an iron ferrule. Asymmetrical wooden scabbard, open on the front, with a coiled wire. The back is adorned with the "hundred-step viper" and engraved with five zoomorphic figures. A bladed weapon and traditional tool emblematic of the Paiwan people, an indigenous group of southern Taiwan. Serving as a defensive weapon, a hunting tool, and a social marker, it holds a central place in traditional culture. In good original condition. Text and photos © FCP CORIDON Ref.: 7410

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