



Paiwan Knife Known As "takits" With Brass Inlays Taiwan, 19th Century

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Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Other



Description

PAIŴAN KNIFE KNOWN AS "TAKITS"
WITH BRASS TRIM Taiwan, 19th century Steel,
wood Total length: 54 cm (with sheath) - Blade
length: 35.5 cm Straight, single-edged blade.
Tapered wooden handle, covered with openwork
brass; a domed, fluted ferrule. Asymmetrical
wooden scabbard, covered on the front with a
sheet of brass, featuring repoussé decoration
depicting ten figures symbolizing protective
ancestors. The back is made of wood painted red;
the wooden protrusion is covered on one side
with a sheet of brass featuring four figures in a
row. A bladed weapon and a traditional tool
emblematic of the Paiwan people, an indigenous
ethnic group in southern Taiwan. It serves as a
defensive weapon, a hunting tool, and a social
marker, and occupies a central place in traditional

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