



Traditional Stiletto From Corsica

260 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

Length : 23.2 cm



Description

This knife is, doubtless, a traditional Corsican stiletto. It is simply crafted, but lacks the vengeful inscriptions often found on stilettos made for tourists market. Based on its style, I would date it to the 1920s
BLADE : This is the classic blade known as "genovese style," with two offset cutting edges and the blade's axis offset relative to the handle. At the shoulder of the blade is a notch called a "poucette," (= little small place for thumb)and near it, a small hole that is quite rare, but not entirely unusual. Some authors suggest this is a discreet symbolic representation of a protective eye. The blade joins the handle via a steel section, shaped like a baluster and called "noix" (=nut) Blade length, including the "noix" = 13.3 cm; width at the shoulder = 1.7 cm; thickness at the shoulder 1.7 cm
HANDLE: It is

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octagonal, made of hardwood, probably heather.
The ferrule and pommel are made of white
metal, probably ly nickel silver. SCABBARD : It
is made of wood, covered with a green velvet
lining. The scabbard mouth and the chape are
made of white metal, which is likely nickel
silver. Although simply crafted, this stiletto is
truly authentic. It will please to any lover of
Corsica. Ref. A 2640. Shipping fee (including
insurance for France and Europe) = 20EUR