



Pair Of Iron Parchment Scissors -- Spain, Toledo, Late 16th / Early 17th Century, High Period



400 EUR

Period : 16th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Wrought iron

Length : 27.7 cm

Description

Pair of iron parchment shears -- Spain, Toledo, late 16th / early 17th century, High Period. A rare pair of wrought-iron parchment shears, of Spanish craftsmanship, likely originating from the Toledo region, dating from the late 16th or very early 17th century. Intended for cutting parchment used primarily for correspondence, these scissors represent a particularly early model. Their design foreshadows the famous Toledo scissors that would later emerge, recognizable by their exceptional craftsmanship and engraved decorations. This particular pair is especially interesting for its age and decoration. The two rings are adorned with bird motifs, a decorative theme that was in vogue during this period and is found on certain contemporary French and Spanish pairs of scissors. With their

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shape, decoration, and quality of craftsmanship, these scissors thus represent an early example of the production that would give rise to the famous, richly engraved Toledo models of the 17th and 18th centuries. This is a rare piece on the market, both for its age and for its role as a precursor to the later Toledo scissors. In used condition, with old signs of corrosion and a patina consistent with the object's age. Dimensions: length 27.7 cm. A particularly interesting piece for collectors of antique wrought-iron objects, historical cutlery, and instruments from the Renaissance and early modern periods. Price does not include shipping costs. Police Registry Ref.: A164. Professional Antique Dealer - Guarantee & Peace of Mind. As a professional antique dealer, I am committed to offering only authentic, carefully selected, and legally marketable items. Each piece is chosen for its historical, aesthetic, or collectible value and undergoes a rigorous verification of its provenance. Invoice and Traceability. Each purchase comes with a detailed invoice and a certificate of authenticity, guaranteeing the object's provenance and ensuring complete transparency. Legal Compliance. All items comply with current French and European legislation. Any archaeological items are offered in accordance with the Heritage Code (Articles L.542-1 et seq.). Items that may be subject to specific regulations (cultural artifacts, antiques, items made of specific materials) are sold strictly in accordance with the law. International Buyers. Buyers outside France are advised to check the regulations applicable in their country regarding the importation of cultural artifacts or antiques. Right of Withdrawal. In accordance with the law (Article L.221-18 of the Consumer Code), you have 14 days from receipt to return an item. Return shipping costs are the responsibility of the buyer. The item must be returned in its original condition. Quality Commitment. Buying from a professional means enjoying security, transparency, and reliability. I am available to answer any additional questions you may have.

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