



Wood And Wrought-iron Bread Knife Dated 1808 - 19th-century Alsatian Folk Art



1 600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 82 cm

Width : 37 cm

Description

A bread knife made of fruitwood and wrought iron, featuring a pediment carved with a radiant anthropomorphic sun and a crescent moon, symbolizing the passage of time and the eternal cycle of days and nights--often associated with the concept of abundance. These are complemented by friezes of small flowers and the date 1808 surrounding the owners' initials. A piece of folk art from the early 19th century, likely originating from the Rhine region (Alsace, Switzerland, or southern Germany). Beautiful handcrafted ironwork, notably the heart-shaped mounting plates and the scroll-decorated wing nut. Forged-iron blade with its original turned wooden handle. Dimensions: total length (including handle) 82 cm - width 37 cm. In good condition despite an old crack visible on the

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pediment, which does not compromise the structure. Attractive patina.