



19th-century India: Ankus, A Decorated Wrought-iron Goad/hook Used By Mahouts



180 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wrought iron

Height : 47cm

Description

Mahout's goad, also known as an ankus, made of wrought iron with a decorative pattern of dots and grooves, India, late 19th century. Beautiful antique patina, in perfect condition. Historically, the ankus has been an indispensable tool for the mahout. This hook is applied with precision to sensitive areas of the elephant, allowing the mahout to indicate the direction to follow or the command to execute. These tools are used less and less today and are subject to numerous controversies and restrictions in certain parts of Southeast Asia. Free shipping to mainland France. Please contact me by email if possible. I am available to provide further information.

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