



14th-15th-century Knight's Long Sword



Description

Knight's Long Sword (14th-15th century) These swords are extremely rare when well-preserved. The long sword is among the most fascinating and interesting weapons of the medieval period due to its specific use on the battlefield. This piece appears to originate from Italy or Germany; the markings on the blade include an inlaid heart and cross, motifs found on medieval swords from both regions. This cross was also adopted by the Teutonic Order and appears on similar swords dating as far back as the 13th century (see references below). The hilt consists of a wooden core covered in leather and features a cruciform guard. The guard has a slight amount of play, due to the wood of the handle having shrunk and wear over time. The leather is period-authentic and has retained its strength, although it shows numerous

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Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Metal

Length : 120 cm

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areas of cracking and deterioration. The pommel, which is large and pentagonal in shape, provides effective counterbalance, making the sword sturdy and easy to handle. The blade bears the marks of intensive combat use, with significant wear on the cutting edge; it features a single fuller on each side, extending approximately three-quarters of its length. It is adorned with a heart and a cross, engraved and inlaid with copper or bronze. Specifications: Total length: 120 cm Blade length: 94.5 cm Blade width: 5.3 cm