



17th Century Antique european Cylinder Padlock Ornate Hand Forged Iron Long Key



175 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Metal

Width : 25,7 cm

Diameter : 5,9 cm

Description

This padlock is an example of antique blacksmithing craft, born in an era when locksmithing was still only in its infancy, and every part was forged and fitted by hand at the smith's forge. The massive cylindrical body is assembled from several tightly compressed rings; on one side is a large shackle ring on a concealed hinge, and on the other, an elongated conical shank with an eyelet for fastening or carrying. Such forged padlocks were widespread throughout past centuries and today represent a rare collector's item of the lost art of handmade blacksmithing. DETAILS: Maker: Unmarked. Estimated period of manufacture: 16th-17th century. Dimensions (approx): 25.7 cm long (10.1 inches), 5.9 cm diameter (2.3 inches). Medium: The body and all components are made of

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hand-forged iron. Condition: Overall in good, well-preserved condition with normal usage and age wear. Long Tongue key is stuck. Provenance: Swedish private collection. Shipping: Approx. weight 0.6 kg; packed weight approx. 1-2 kg. Secure, insured worldwide shipping available. Notes: Please refer to the high-resolution photographs that form part of the condition report. Colours and tonal values may vary when viewed in person, depending on viewing conditions and ambient lighting.