



## War Sword From Northern China, Qing Dynasty

650 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Other

Length : 97 cm



### Description

This war saber originates from northern China. It is known as the "Northern Military Saber." The generic Chinese name for this type of saber--which exists in several civilian and military versions--is "liuyèdao," literally "willow-leaf saber." This saber dates from the early 19th century, during the Qing Dynasty. **BLADE** : It is a strong, thick, slightly curved, single-edged battle blade. On each side, a narrow fuller near the back edge of the blade begins 7.5 cm from the hilt and ends 14 cm from the tip. Note that the blade is slightly shorter than the scabbard, which is very common for this type of saber. The blade shows traces of oxidation in places, which could be improved by polishing. Blade length = 70 cm, width at the shoulder = 3.9 cm, thickness at the shoulder = 7.5

### Dealer

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mmGUARD: This is the elliptical iron guard  
haracteristic of this model. major axis = 8.8 cm,  
minor axis = 7.9 cm. A 9 mm wide,  
ribbon-shaped rim completes this  
guard.POMMEL: It is made of iron, shaped like a  
flattened spheroid, and consists of two halves  
welded together with copper. The blade tang is  
riveted directly to this pommel.GRIP : It is made  
of wood, slightly curved, and covered with the  
original braided wrapping, which is slightly  
damaged. A sturdy iron ferrule secures the  
junction between the grip and the  
guardSCABBARD : It is a wooden sheath,  
flattened in shape, covered with blackened ray  
skin. The scabbard opening features a wide iron  
ring. The suspension system consists of two  
straps that attach to a dorsal suspension ridge  
featuring two rings.A very complete weapon in its  
original condition. It is an essential classic of  
ancient Asian military weaponry.Ref BX-2652  
Participation to shipping fee: France EUR30,  
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