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Naval Dagger -- Second Empire Officer's Model With Eastern Influences

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état



Description

The handleshank is made of ebony, finely engraved with fluting, providing an excellent grip. It is topped with a rivet-knob pommel made of gilded brass. The straight guard, made of superbly chiseled brass, features a central floral and geometric design, ending in two quillons shaped like inverted volutes and engraved with rosettes. The bladeA curved, single-edged blade. Its pronounced curve reflects an Oriental influence, which was appreciated by naval officers following their distant campaigns. The blade has undergone a restoration that has stabilized the original signs of aging while revealing a beautiful period engraving bearing this highly evocative maxim: "To save an honest man by killing a scoundrel is to render a double service to mankind "The scabbardOriginal

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scabbard fitted to the curve of the blade, lacking its pommel button for belt attachment and a spherical brass end cap. The scabbard has also undergone a restoration to restore its historical luster. Note This officer's dagger is truly extraordinary. Beyond its exotic appearance, the presence of an engraved inscription--both philosophical and defiant--makes it a unique piece of living history.