



Rare Insidious Dagger Disguised As A Net Needle - Genoa, 17th Century (18.2 Cm)



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Period : 17th century

Condition : En l'etat

Description

An extremely rare and fascinating example of a concealed weapon dating from the 17th century, of Genoese origin. The object is skillfully disguised as a fishing tool, specifically a sail needle used for repairing and mending nets. This was a typical stratagem of the era, employed to circumvent the strict prohibitions on carrying weapons in the Republic of Genoa. Handle: Finely covered in embossed and punched leather featuring geometric patterns of concentric circles; it is painted and adorned with visible traces of the original gilding. Blade: Forged steel, characterized by a sturdy cross-section designed for thrusting (point strike) and ending in a lancet-shaped tip, featuring an eyelet (hole) to perfectly mimic the nautical tool. Condition: Excellent, considering its age, with a splendid patina from age on both the

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leather and the steel. The piece is intact, with no
invasive restorations.Period: 17th centuryOrigin:
Genoa, ItalyTotal length: 18.2 cm