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Pair Of Indo-persian Ceremonial Spontoons



350 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 44 cm

Width : 12.5 cm

Description

This pair of spontoons is from Indo-Persian origin. These weapons can be dated from the 19th century. The material used, bronze, excludes any use at war : these spears were intended for ceremonial use, likely made for palace guards.

TIP OF EACH SPEAR : the base consists of two birds facing each other, which are likely hoopoes. Above these birds is a chiseled floral motif, and finally the tip itself, whose unsharpened double edges are highlighted by a small chisel line. Length of the tip alone, without the socket = 30.5 cm In Persian tradition, the hoopoe is a symbol of wisdom, protection, and clairvoyance = "I have learned what you have not yet learned," said the hoopoe to Suleyman (Quran 27:22) The tip is connected to the socket by a threaded shank that screws into it. SOCKET

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OF EACH SPEAR: conical with 3 rings and a small chiseled design of interlaced ogives. I left these halberd tips as is, but it's very easy, if desired, to mount them on replacement shafts, made, for example, from curtain rods. Ref 4Y-01XX Shipping costs: France EUR20, Europe EUR30