



Pair Of Charro Spurs, Mexico, 19th Century

350 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

Length : 17 cm

Width : 8 cm

Diameter : des molettes 8cm

Description

These high-quality spurs are typically Mexican, and date from the 19th century. They are known as "espuelas Charras", meaning Charro spurs, the Charro being, in Mexico, the man on horseback, a skilled rider who is mindful of and proud of his appearance. While at first this term applied mainly to cattle herders, by the mid-19th century, this "charrería" trend had become a source of national pride, displayed in clothing and equipment, even when the person wearing this equipment was from an urban rather than a rural background. The stocky bows typical of Mexican craftsmanship are made of iron decorated with engravings, including on the upper parts, and feature a chiseled silver plate on each side. Iron fastening buttons are present. The collars that support the wheels are made of finely chiseled

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iron; they are attached to each bow by rivets. The wheels are large; they are made of openwork and chiseled iron (8 cm in diameter) The craftsmanship of these objects is above average, and their age is indisputable. They should find a prominent place in a collection related to horses.
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