Dagger Of Virtue, Romantic Period, Circa 1830-40 - 27 Cm



450 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Metal

Width : 6,7

Height : 27,2

Description

A defensive dagger used by prostitutes, more colloquially known as"ball-piercer." It features a straight blade with a hexagonal cross-section. The edgesare curved, increasing blood loss. The hexagonal blade made itten times more effective and resulted in wounds that were difficult to heal.Split handle, with one side reattached. The blade is in excellent condition--with original sheath.Total length 27.2 - blade length 15.2 - blade width at widest point1.4 cm.

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