Antique Chinese-style Dagger, Warring States Period



170 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 30.7 cm

Width : 5.7 cm

Description

Some time ago, I presented this antique bronze dagger with a green patina, noting that its exact identification was beyond my expertise. Since then, I have been contacted by specialists who have kindly helped me identify it. It appears to be a Chinese dagger from the Warring States period (-481/-221), but although the patina is very attractive and although I did not notice the coarse casting marks usually found on modern pieces, this would be probably a reproduction, difficult to date (19th century? 20th century?)I am therefore relisting this dagger, at a price even lower than what I paid for it, and I am selling it as a probable reproduction.The entire weapon is made from a single piece. BLADE = it isdouble-edged, and each side features two hollow edges that surround a central ridge.Blade length: 18.5 cm;

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width at the heel: 3.5cm; thickness at the heel: 3.4 mm GUARD: It is rounded and decorated with geometric motifs HANDLE:It is rectangular, divided into two smaller rectangles, and ends in a large, rounded pommel pierced by an oval hole. The decorative motives are difficult to describe. Perhaps stylized plants? Ref 4Y-12XX
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