Bronze Dagger From Cyprus - Early Bronze Age, 2500-1900 B.c.e. Archaeology And Protohistory



460 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 21.3 cm

Description

Bronze dagger from Cyprus - Early Bronze Age, 2500-1900 B.C. Archeology and ProtohistoryA rare and beautiful example of a bronze dagger blade dating from the Early Bronze Age (2500-1900 BCE), from Cyprus.This ancient weapon features an elegant, leaf-shaped blade with a longitudinal central ridge, extended by a hook-shaped, curved tang--a characteristic feature of certain Cypriot Bronze Age artifacts. This type of dagger attests to the metallurgical expertise developed on the island during the Mediterranean Protohistory.An example of the same type is held in the collections of the Louvre Museum in Paris, under inventory number AO 11178. Due to its strategic geographical location in the eastern Mediterranean, Cyprus occupied a key position at the crossroads of the major civilizations of the

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time: the Aegean world, Anatolia, the Levant, and Egypt. The island served as a major center of commercial and cultural exchange, particularly thanks to its copper resources--a metal that would play a fundamental role in its economic and technological development.These weapons could have been used for both hunting and combat. They also held symbolic and funerary significance, as some were placed in male graves as grave goods, thus attesting to the status and identity of their owners.With its distinctive shape and remarkable age, this piece offers a fascinating insight into Cypriot metallurgy and weaponry during the early Bronze Age. A beautiful and rare object, particularly appealing to enthusiasts of archaeology, ancient weapons, and Mediterranean protohistory.Dimensions: Length: 21.3 cm.Price excludes shipping costsPolice Registry Ref.: A265Professional Antique Dealer - Guarantee & peace of mind when purchasingAs a professional antique dealer, I am committed to offering only authentic items that have been carefully selected and are legally marketable. Each piece is chosen for its historical, aesthetic, or collectible value and undergoes a rigorous verification of its provenance.Invoice and Traceability. Each purchase comes with a detailed invoice and a certificate of authenticity, guaranteeing the item's provenance and ensuring complete transparency.Legal Compliance. All items comply with current French and European legislation. Any archaeological items are offered in accordance with the Heritage Code (Articles L.542-1 et seq.). Items that may be subject to specific regulations (cultural artifacts, antiques, items made of specific materials) are sold strictly in accordance with the law.International Buyers. Buyers outside of France are advised to verify the regulations applicable in their country regarding the importation of cultural artifacts or antiques.Right of Withdrawal.In accordance with the law (Article L.221-18 of the Consumer Code), you have 14 days after receipt to return an item. Return shipping costs are the responsibility of the

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