A Traditional Ceremonial Weapon From Central Africa



600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Wrought iron

Length : 33,5 cm

Description

We present this high-quality traditional African weapon, originating from the Democratic Republic of the Congo--specifically, a short sword attributed to the Yakoma or Ngbandi-Sango peoples.The forged iron blade is trapezoidal in shape, flaring out significantly toward the top and in the center. A wooden handle wrapped in copper wire ends in a rounded shape.These pieces were often collected in Africa around 1880-1900. Our specimen, called a Basakpwa, is a prestige weapon whose function was primarily ceremonial. In particular, it served as a symbol of rank and distinction for chiefs and dignitaries.Shipping not included.

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