German Or Swiss Federschwert Two-handed Sword, 15th-16th Century



14 500 EUR

Period : 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Metal

Length : 127 cm

Description

"Federschwert"-type two-handed sword (Germany or Switzerland, 15th-16th century)A very rare piece, seldom found outside of private collections.This sword, used for training and fencing practice in the "Fechtschulen" (fencing schools), is a true rarity, as it is entirely original.Although thousands of "Federschwerter" were forged during the Renaissance, only a tiny fraction have survived to the present day. Considered disposable training tools and subjected to violent, repeated impacts--blade against blade--most eventually broke, were recycled, or were discarded, rather than being preserved as prestige weapons.Specifications:Overall length: 127 cmBlade length: 96 cmWeight: 1.447 kg

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