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Shamshir, Persian Saber

650 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Length : 82

Description

This saber is a Persian shamshir. It can be dated from the late 19th century, or perhaps the first half of the 20th century, due to its metal scabbard, which indicates a relatively late date of manufacture.BLADE: Unlike modern replicas, itis very sharp, although the quality of the forging is relatively poor. After a short 4-cm ricasso, the blade has a flat cross-section with a single cutting edge. Along the last 17 centimeters near the tip, there is a sharp back edge. The blade is slightly shorter than the scabbard (10 cm shorter), which is quite common for this type of saber. Length of the blade = 59.5 cm in a straight line; width near the hilt = 2.9 cm; thickness near the hilt = 3.2 cmHILT: It is a single piece, comprising the guard and grip,made of brass.T he guard features two quillons curved toward the blade, ending in

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"fish tails."It is engraved with calligraphic motifs, likely religious in nature. The grip isengraved with a floral design.SCABBARD : It is made of iron, covered with leather (or synthetic material??) that may be a replacement (??) The chape and mouth of scabbard are made of brass and very richly chiseled with religious calligraphy. A chiseled brass arm band holding the suspension ring , decorated with the face of a bearded man, who is likely a depiction of Ali Ibn Abi Talib, the Prophet's first cousin and the first Shiite imam.This saber is highly decorative and reasonably priced,reflecting the relatively modest quality of its blade.Ref A-12XX Shipping costs: France EUR30, Europe EUR40