Indian Toradar Indo-persian Koftgari Flintlock Rifle - India, 19th Century



9 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wrought iron

Description

A 19th-century Indian Toradar matchlock rifle of superb quality, in its original finish with no significant wear, a functional mechanism, a trigger guard chiseled with birds, and beautiful damascene engravings in gold Koftgari. Sturdy 112-cm barrel with a reinforced, flared muzzle, equipped with a front sight, a reinforcing ring at the breech, high-relief chiseling featuring plant motifs, a fixed rear sight, and an ornate trigger guard. The barrel's sides are reinforced by two iron plates on each side, finely beaded in a checkerboard pattern and embellished with gold damascene friezes that seamlessly follow the lateral moldings of the barrel, which is finely beaded along its entire length. Exotic wood stock with small chips and cracks caused by the ramrod channel beneath the barrel; the rings securing the

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barrel to the stock are visibly missing. Total length 162 cmCaliber 16.8 mm