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Bulawa War Mace, Hungary, 16th Century



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Period : 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Length : 49.5 cm

Diameter : de la tête 5 cm

Description

This mace is a rare war Bulawa,originating from Hungary or from the Polish-Lithuanian region. It can be dated from the mid-16th century.Bulawas are very rare on the Western market, and the majority of the few examples on display in museums are ceremonial models from the 17th and 18th centuries.This is a model intended for combat. It is made entirely of steel. Head of the mace: it is shaped like a flattened sphere, divided into 13 segments, which according to some scholars, may represent Christ and the 12 apostles. It is riveted to the shaft . Head diameter = 5 cmMace Shaft : it is made from a single piece of solid steel. The first 13centimeters have 8 facets, chiseled in a chevron pattern. Beyond that, the shaft takes on a cylindrical cross-section all the way to its end, which terminates in a fluted

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mushroom-shaped tip. About ten centimeters from the lower end of the shaft is a hole for threading the wrist strap, which secures the weapon to the user's wrist.This weapon is a rarity. Few Bulawas intended for combat have survived.Ref 2Y-2654 Shipping costs: France EUR30, Western Europe EUR40