Set Of Two Riverside Knives By Louis Molle In Moulin



2 500 EUR

Signature : Louis MOLLE

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

Length : 11

Description

A superb and rare 18th-century set of two riverside knives bearing the hallmark of Louis MOLLE in Moulin. Both knives feature two blades, one made of silver and the other of metal. On one of the two knives, the silver blade bears four hallmarks, including that of Louis MOLLE on the blade itself, while the steel blade bears another hallmark. On the second knife, on the metal blade, there is a "Brunache à Dijon" hallmark, likely indicating the dealer. The handles on both knives consist of six sections of mother-of-pearl interspersed with slanted gold bands. The mount features six rivets set in chiseled gold rosettes. Both bolsters are made of gold. The two knives are identical in design, with one having a micro-crack in the mother-of-pearl and the other having a slightly more visible

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one. Both knives are carefully housed in a fine green shagreen case. The set is in excellent condition and consists of creations by the renowned cutler Louis MOLLE, who was active in the last quarter of the 18th century. A similar knife is housed in the Louvre Museum. Length when closed: 11 cmLength when open: 21.1 cmCase length: 12.2 cm