# Large Ottoman Balkan Belt Buckle Pafta Bulgarian, 39.5 Cm



295 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Width : 39.5 cm

## Description

Large Ottoman Balkan woman's belt buckle, known as a pafta, Bulgarian and dating from the late 19th or early 20th century.The two circular plates are worked in repoussé in silver-toned metal. Each has a raised floral rosette within a six-pointed star, surrounded by concentric bands of beaded and punched ornament. Pierced foliage decorates the outer ends. A shaped central plaque with a rosette and scrolling foliage conceals the hook-and-eye fastening. Two bars on the reverse of each half secured the clasp to a fabric belt.The British Museum holds a closely related late 19th-century clasp from the Kyustendil district of southwestern Bulgaria. It has the same paired repoussé discs, concealed fastening and two belt bars on the back of each half. The museum's example measures 31.8 cm across and is set with

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coloured glass. The museum identifies this clasp form as one adopted in Bulgaria under Ottoman rule.British Museum, inv. Eu1971,01.249.a-bhttps://islamicworld.britishmuseum.org/collection/EEU627Width when fastened: 39.5 cm.SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITYIt is possible to pay in installments.If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me 0678679716 or email tdixonfrance@yahoo.co.uk.Frais de port inclus pour la France. Shipping included in the price for FRANCE. Price does not include international shipping. Please contact me for a shipping quote. I am happy to combine shipping costs if you buy more than one item to save you money.Please note that I ship all items insured priority mail with tracking.I am an Englishman living down in the beautiful rural South of France and spend my days searching the little brocantes, flea markets, and shops for treasures.If you are forming a collection, I will be happy to advise you.We speak English and French. Nous parlons anglais et français.Any questions will be answered promptly.MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION IF I MISREPRESENT SOMETHING IN ANY WAY.I want YOU to be happy at the end of the day, so buy with confidence.I take a great deal of care packing - I have a proven track record of selling high-value, fragile items that arrive safely worldwide.Payment: Credit Cards via PayPal. Cheque or Bank transfer. Other payment methods are available, please ask.