Naval Officer's Dagger From The Second French Empire



600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Description

A French naval officer's dagger from the Second Empire. It displays a characteristic Eastern influence--known as "Mameluke"--with a slightly curved, single-edged blade adorned with engraved floral motifs. The back of the blade features an unusual "V"-shaped fuller. The handle is covered in stingray leather and features a brass cap, as well as a small brass guard with short quillons ending in inverted scrolls. The set comes with its original curved steel scabbard, fitted with a brass ferrule topped by a knob. A beautiful piece, finely crafted, with slight stains on the scabbard, some wear on the shagreen due to age, and a slight amount of play in the guard.Note -Similar examples are listed in Jean Lhoste's book *Les Poignards de marine*.

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