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Antique Persian Qajar Hand-shaped Mace With Concealed Sword, 19th Century - Sword Stick



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Length : 78 cm

Description

Persian Qajar mace with a hand-shaped head and a concealed sword, 19th century, possibly earlier. The open hand is engraved with foliate decoration, with rings modelled on the thumb and little finger. At the opposite end, the hilt has a sculpted bird whose long, curved tail forms the knuckle guard.The straight blade is longitudinally fullered and tapers towards the point. Its plain finish and neatly formed fullers give it a practical, workmanlike character. The blade is housed within the tubular shaft. At 2 kg, this is a formidable weapon.Overall length 78 cm. Blade length 42.8 cm. Weight 2 kg.A close parallel is illustrated in the State Museum of Oriental Art catalogue, no. 159, pp. 236-237. The museum example also combines a hand-shaped mace head with a concealed blade. It is attributed to northern

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or central India in the 18th century, and the museum traces this form to Iran. I have included a screenshot of the catalogue page among the photographs.https://library.orientmuseum.ru/images/pdf/Mortal_beauty_2015.pdfCategory D weapon under French law. Sale is restricted to buyers aged 18 or over. The buyer must confirm that they are at least 18 years old before purchase.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.