# Knife Known As A Kriss - Bali, Indonesia - 19th Century



380 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

## Description

Knife known as a KrissBali, Indonesia19th centuryWood, pamor, brass, steel, copperTotal length: 54; Blade length: 43 cmHandle, called ukiran, made of wood.Silver-plated brass pommel.Oval silver-plated copper guard.Double-edged pamor blade.Wooden scabbard covered with brass and silver-plated brass.The kris is a distinctly masculine weapon. A marker of social status and wealth, it was also the object symbolically presented to a young boy upon his coming of age.The more intricately crafted the blade and the more precious the materials used for the handle, the higher the owner's social rank.The ukiran, almost always carved in an anthropomorphic style, is considered an allegory of its owner. Thus, the head represents the hilt, the body the blade, and the

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garment the sheath. It is worth noting that the traditional garment of Balinese men is the sarong--the same name given to the sheath of the kris.The kriss, endowed with magical powers, is considered a vehicle of spirituality. It is passed down through inheritance, which allows its power to grow.Ref.: 1Text and photos © FCP CORIDON