Late 19th Or Early 20th Century. Java. Golok



180 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Horn

Length : 54 cm

Description

The golok is a traditional bladed weapon from the island of Java--an Asian equivalent of the machete--but imbued with the distinctive hallmarks of a rich civilization. A simple, sturdy blade--useful both for cutting through dense, humid vegetation and as a weapon in close combat--it is topped with an elegant, carved horn handle that ends in the head of a ferocious animal.The sheath is a wooden case with a flamed grain, banded and finished with metal.This weapon is part of the millennia-old history of the island's peoples; it was likely crafted in the late 19th or early 20th century. Excellent condition

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