



Golok Java Knife, Central Indonesia End Of The XIXth Century



980 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Description

Golok Knife

Java, Central Indonesia

End of the 19th century

Wood, silver and iron

Total length: 51 cm; Sheath length: 40 cm

Blade length: 35 cm; Handle length: 11.5 cm
(accidents)

This knife has an embossed silver decoration all over its surface, both on the scabbard and the handle. The incision work is symmetrical and geometrically ordered in a floral composition. The distal end of the scabbard is formerly damaged.

The handle, in the shape of a crosier, follows an elegant line, slightly curved upwards.

Dealer

Galerie FCP Coridon

Old weapons and cutlery. Tribal Arts. Objects of curiosities

Tel : 06 81 15 31 79

Mobile : 06 75 98 11 19

110 rue des rosiers

Saint-Ouen 93400

This tool with a large blade was worn at the waist and was used as a machete in the pruning of wood and bamboo. Its precious ornamentation probably reflects the important rank of its owner.

Text and photos © FCP CORIDON