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Short Sword Ceremonial Culture Konda, Democratic Republic Of Congo First Half Of XX



1 200 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Description

CEREMONIAL SHORT SWORD

Konda culture, Democratic Republic of Congo

First half of the 20th century

Iron and wood

Height : 42 cm ; Width : 20,5 cm

(Old crack in the wood)

The Konda culture can be identified by the particular cut of the blade at the proximal part: a triangle whose apex is included in the handle gives rise to an adjoining disc. The blade then tapers to a thin rectangular band and divides into two asymmetrical calligraphic excrescences that signify "Allah".

The wood is cylindrical, covered with a coiled iron ligature.

On a bronze base.

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This weapon was considered a prestigious object
and was reserved for ceremonial rites.

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