



## Mandingo - Malinke - Or "sofa" Saber

150 EUR



Period : 20th century

Condition : état d'usages

Material : Leather

Length : 81

### Description

Mandingo saber. Also called "Sofa", these Malinke sabers were intended for the horsemen called sofa: the latter distinguished themselves in the war led at the end of the 19th century by Samory against the French who were then colonizing West Africa. The curved blades are also inspired by French sabers. The leather scabbard is more traditional in the taste of Arab-Berber leather goods. Copper pommel, with sides. Handle and scabbard covered in embossed leather, adorned with geometric designs. Curved blade with flat back. Leather suspension cord and strap. Senegal, Mali... 20th century. Total length: 81 Blade only: 62 Condition: Fair. One of the large straps hanging from the scabbard is torn on its half. Leather suspension cord broken, supported by a nylon thread. Fast and careful

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