Prestige Knife - Tibet - Late 19th - Early 20th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : 31.5

Description

PRESTIGE KNIFE
Tibet
Late 19th - early 20th century
Iron, brass, copper, horn, skin, turquoise and coral
Blade length : 27 ; Total length : 31,5 cm

Knife with a straight blade with a gutter and a single edge. The handle is made of brown horn, copper and silver metal plates with openwork and engraved floral motifs and a turquoise cabochon. The wooden scabbard is decorated in suite: the first plate is decorated with two cabochons, one of coral and the other of turquoise. The openwork metal decoration has a foliate scroll design, while the middle part has inserts of shagreen. The second plate on the back is decorated with a

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copper plate engraved with scrolls.
A rare feature of this knife is that it retains its leather pendant to which is attached a round openwork silver-plated medallion centred with a cabochon and a stylised chimeric figure.

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