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Angoisse Pear Europe, Circa 1900



2 800 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

Description

ANGOISSE PEAR

Europe, circa 1900

Steel

Length: 17; L.: 4.5 cm

Considered an instrument of torture, the pear of anguish is a steel tool articulated in the shape of a pear. Once placed in the victim's cavity, by means of a screw-key system, the pear opened and expanded like an articulated sphere.

The barrel of this key is particularly long, and its head features an openwork design with stylized floral motifs.

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