



## Key Pendant - Set Of 2 Medieval Wrought Iron Keys - 15th Century - Early Period

150 EUR



Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wrought iron

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### Description

Period: 14th - 15th century Origin: France This set of 2 medieval wrought iron keys is a rare example of the locking systems used between the 13th and 15th centuries. These keys, with a robust and functional design, were probably intended to secure chests, doors or archives in a domestic or religious context. Description: o Material: Wrought iron, beautiful old patina. o Shape: Perforated teardrop-shaped rings, typical of Gothic keys used in castles, monasteries or wealthy residences. o Bits: Asymmetrical constructions, suitable for reinforced primitive locks. o Condition: Marked oxidation on one of the keys, but the shapes remain legible and identifiable. A legacy of medieval locksmithing o Keys from the Middle Ages are often associated with large seigneurial estates, monasteries or

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fortified towns. They secured chests containing charters, relics or precious goods. o The simplicity of the design is a testament to a time when locksmithing was still in its infancy, before the more complex systems of the 16th century. o These keys were often attached to the belt of a steward or guardian monk, ensuring access to important goods and documents. Condition: Beautiful old patina, traces of corrosion on one of the keys, but a coherent set and representative of medieval locksmithing techniques. Dimensions: Length: 7.5 cm both Shipping: Fast and secure shipping via DHL Express, ensuring that these unique and characterful pieces arrive in optimum condition.