



Takouba Sword - Southern Algeria, Mali, Niger, 19th Century And Earlier

300 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage



Description

Takouba sword - Southern Algeria, Mali, Niger, 19th century and earlier Beautiful double-edged blade with a wide central fuller on the first third. Given the quality of the forging and the steel, the blade was probably imported from Europe and predates the mounting. However, I suspect the traditional stylized crescent moon markings to be later indigenous additions. Leather-covered steel handle. Minor damage to the leather. Total length 102cm Blade length 87.5cm Weight 900gr

Dealer

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