



Ararait Knife Bracelet



185 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Impeccable

Material : Other

Diameter : 13

Description

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OFFER...Surprising custom is to confront and
scarify your opponent. We will then show its
traces of bravery throughout the tribe
fortunately for us this "fashion" did not seduce us
... Found on the internet: BRACELET KNIFE
ARARAIT - TURKANA / ACHOLI - KENYA
This very special type of weapon consists of a
steel disc, the cutting edge of which is protected
by a ring of oily leather. These weapons, which
local people call "ararait" (a term common to
wrist knives and finger knives) would have their
origin in the Turkana. They are now also found in
Acholi, Shuli, Toposa, Nuba, Shiluk, from Kenya
to Sudan via Uganda. Originally these weapons
were used for close combat and jousting of young
warriors. Today, they can still be seen worn

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during dances or combat simulations. Women have also appropriated them for domestic use.