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18th Century Indian Kulah
Khud Helmet
India (North India /
Mughal-Rajput tradition), circa
1770-1800.

Price

GBP 1,850

| USD \$2,503 | EUR 2,165

Item Reference: SA1186911**Date of manufacture: 1900**

Description

A fine and authentic late 18th-century Indian Kulah Khud helmet, of classic form, hand-forged in steel with a deeply fluted bowl crown. The helmet is richly decorated throughout with original gilt koftgari (gold damascened) scrolling motifs applied to the flutes and lower band, now attractively worn and fully consistent with age. The crown is surmounted by a tulip-shaped finial with integral steel plume holder, flanked by additional side plume holders, all original. To the front is a fully functioning sliding nasal bar, retaining gilt koftgari decoration to both terminals. The lower edge fitted with its original hand-linked steel chain mail aventail, forming protective neck and shoulder panels. The interior shows clear hand-hammering marks and forging characteristics consistent with 18th-century Indian armour construction. The helmet retains its original surface, patina, and fittings throughout, with no evidence of later assembly or modern restoration. A genuine combat helmet of quality, intended for a warrior of rank, combining practical protection with refined Indo-Persian decorative vocabulary. Condition Very good condition for its age. Structurally sound with no crack...

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