

SA1229105

Antique Armenian Brass Divit Qalamdan 18th Century Signed Traveling Pen Case



Price

GBP 700

| USD \$947 | EUR 819

Item Reference: SA1229105**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Width = 21.5 cm (8.5")

Description

Presenting to your attention a unique historical artifact - a traveling writing instrument, dating back to the 18th - first quarter of the 19th century. In Armenian, such traveling pen cases with inkwells are called kagamaran. The main value of this item lies in its absolutely pristine, untouched condition. Unlike many antique items that modern dealers subject to aggressive chemical cleaning and mechanical polishing for the sake of momentary commercial shine, this kagamaran has retained its authentic historical patina. The thick oxide film, traces of century-old dust in the deep lines of the ornament, natural crystallized corrosion in hard-to-reach places, and the cavernous structure of manual casting in a sand mold - all these are undeniable visual markers of authenticity. Deep signs of wear from constant carrying behind a belt and rough manual filing of the ends eloquently confirm that before us is a real working tool of its era, which has avoided modern intervention. True collectors and antiquarians hunt precisely for such items unspoiled by restoration, highly valuing their absolute historical authenticity. In the Ottoman Empire of the 18th-19th centuries, Armenian ...

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