

Oriental Arms



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Up for sale is this Indian Shamshir sword, employing a fantastic Persian wootz (Damascus) blade. The long heavy blade is 35 inches long, signed in true gold inlay that reads: Nasro Min Allhi Wa Fathon GHraib (Help from God and Early Victory) and Bandeye Shah Velayat Abbas (The representative of the king of the country Abbas) and with the Baduh the magic square of four figures inlaid in gold. The handle is of Indian classical shape, heavily covered with gold leaf and decorated. The sides of the hilt, just above the cross guard are inscribed in Arabic letters in a negative mode, i.e. entirely covered with gold leaving the Arabic letters of black steel. This inscriptions read: Amale. Mohammad Bikar (The work of Mohammad Bikar) and Sahebe Fazel Karim (The owner Fazel Karim) Total length 39 inches. Very good condition. Minor losses to the gold inlay on the blade and gold cover on the hilt. A small hole was drilled in the blade, probably for display purposes.

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The Kilij is the traditional saber of the Ottomans. It was in use from the early 17 C. and during more than 300 years well into the 20th C. The shorter version with deeply curved wide blade and 'T' spine, sometime known as Pala, is a later version and appeared in the mid 18 Century. This Pala has a blade of 27 inches, well curved and forged from pattern welded steel. The hilt of classical form is made of brass cross guard and rhino horn grips with bulbous pommel and brass grip strap. The wood scabbard is leather covered and mounted with big brass locket and chape. Total length 33 inches. Very good condition to age. The blade has few shallow pitted spots. There are few repairs on the grips Some dents to the scabbard fittings and the leather is lightly worn and damaged. The belt ring band is a later restoration.

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8804

This very fine piece is coming from Bukhara. A typical knife with very fine wootz blade with ladder pattern, 7 inches long. The bolsters and grip strap are chased gilded silver and the grips are walrus ivory. The ring of small turquoise stones set between the grips and the bolsters are very typical to Bukhara knives. The scabbard is original, with big and heavy silver locket and chape, finely decorated with niello work. Total length 12 inches. Very good condition. The blade has seen some sharpening attempts. The right grip has hairline cracks in two places but hold very solid. Three small turquoise stones were replaced with red stones. The scabbard fabric is a later replacement. A fine complete item.

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0703

A dagger of good quality and decoration, of Turkish origin, most probably from East Turkey, with strong Kurdish / Iraqi influence. Late 19 Century. Good 12 inches curved blade with a central rib forged from fine Sham steel (Low contrast Wootz of Turkish / Syrian origin). Dark wood hilt mounted with silver collar, pommel and grip strips with fine filigree work and set with small Turquoise stones on the pommel cap. The scabbard is whole silver on wood, rich in filigree decoration of the utmost quality. A maker sign is soldered in fine silver wire on the back of the scabbard. 24 inches. Very good plus condition.

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Up for sale is this early, probably mid to late 17 C. Jambiya Dagger from Turkey. The 9 ½ inches blade is forged from very fine Sham steel, a form of wootz steel used for blades in the Ottoman empire. This sham pattern is very clear and of high contrast. The blade was inlaid with gold and silver koftgari work. The handle is carved from the inner core of a massive walrus tusk. Wood scabbard covered with black leather and ball shaped horn tip. Very good condition to age. Few blackened spots on the blade and minor losses to the gold koftgari work. Minor old chips to the handle. The scabbard is much later to the blade, may be early 20 C. A fine rare item.

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8608

Up for sale is this knife from the Canary Islands in the Atlantic ocean. A single edge blade 7 inches long and 1 ½ inches wide, dot punched decoration on the one side. Hilt composed of alternating discs of horn and brass. Original tooled leather scabbard. Total length 11 1/2 inches. Good condition Old grinding and re-sharpening signs on the blade.

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8601

The knife of the Mangbetu people residing in Central Africa was originally used as a weapon of war and also as an agricultural implement, but later on developed into luxury item and a symbol of status. One of the photos show a late 19 C drawing of Munza the king of the Mangbetu on his crown, holding high a similar knife as a symbol of power and authority. This one is a late 19 C., sickle shaped. 11 inches (point to point) blade, 17 inches total length. The handle is ivory. Very good condition. Very good age patina on the handle.

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8494

The Moplah is the sword of the Coorg people from the Malabar coast of south west India is a very rare item. The 15 inches long and more than 4 inches wide blade is slightly curved and with a flat central rib, decorated with silver koftgari work on the spine and chased silver bolsters. The handle is horn beautifully mounted with chased silver collars and Panels. Total length 23 inches. Very good condition. Good age patina on the blade. Small edge and tip damages and losses to the silver koftgari work. A very interesting and not a common weapon. A prize for the serious collector.

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We offer here a very unusual Yataghan sword. The blade is 27 inches long, forged from very good pattern welded steel in the pattern known as Turkish Ribbon and engraved with maker signature. Very unusual handle, with lobed pommel known as North African style and recesses for the fingers. Also the ivory grips with the thin black horn spacers below the grips are typical to earlier examples. Total length 33 inches. altogether a very old Yataghan of rare design in perfect condition.

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Up for sale is this very good Indian Firangi sword. The name Firangi (Foreigner) was given to these swords in the 17 Century, as they were mounted with European (Foreign) blades, which were highly valued. Some blades were locally made in the European style. The blades were mounted on the 'Khanda' style hilt usually with the long spike extending from the pommel which allows the use of the sword as a two handed sword. This specific one has a long, 34 inches straight narrow blade with two fullers, unmarked but most probably of European origin. Classical steel hilt and guard and a short 2 inches pommel spike all covered with a thin silver foil. The grip is bound with twisted silver wires and comes with its original hand cushion of red and light brown velvet. This sword comes with its original wood scabbard covered with red and light brown velvet as well. Pierced silver tip. Total length 40 inches. Very good condition. The hand cushion and scabbard are partially restored. The silver tip is recent. A great sword.

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8419

The Pedang Lurus is an Indonesian short sword, common in Java but can be found also in other Indonesian islands. The blade is 17 slightly down curving tip and with 10 inches back edge. It is forged from very fine pamor steel deeply etched and clearly seen on all blades surfaces. The hilt is worked in heavy silver in an elaborate design. The scabbard is wood covered with silver sheet chased in a very intricate design. Total length 21. inches. Very good condition. Minor edge nicks Very Fine item, dated probably to the second half of the 19 C all original pieces

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8712

Up for sale is this knife from the Canary islands in the Atlantic ocean. Blade 8 1/2 inches, long and 1 1/2 inches wide, fullered and lightly engraved. Brass bolster. Horn grip with brass mounts. Total length 12 1/2 inches. Very good condition. No scabbard.

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8713

This Persian dagger is from the Qajar period, second half of the 19 C. The classical shape blade with central rib is 11 inches long, very finely etched to imitate watered steel. The upper part of the blade as well as the steel handle are finely decorated with gold and silver koftgari work. Total length 16 inches. Good condition. Minor losses to the gold / silver work. A small area of the blade was over cleaned where the etched pattern is lost.

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This fine short sword is coming from North India. It is in the style known as Khyber sword, but similar swords are found all over the region. The blade is 17 1/2 inches long with a pronounced T shaped spine, forged from Indian Wootz (Crystalline), The grips are made of four sectors of elephant ivory. Total length 23 inches. Very good condition. Natural age cracks in the grips and few very minor blackened spots on the blade. No scabbard.

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8392

A very fine and very good quality Arab Jambiya dagger from Oman, in the royal style known as Saidi . It has a 7 1/2 inches curved and dual edge blade with a pronounced central rib. The hilt is made of Rhino horn in the classical "I" shaped, decorated with many small silver filigree pieces. The scabbard is "L" shaped covered with fabric. The belt attachment is made of complicate arrangements of 7 silver rings and twisted silver wire. All scabbard and hilt fittings are silver chased in a typical design. This item comes with its original belt, embroidered with gold threads. Very good condition. Minor losses to the silver decorations on the hilt. Small damage to the top of the handle. The 7 ring attachment is a rare form. A very good authentic and typical piece for the collector of Arabic weapons / art.

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This very fine piece is an Arabian saber, also known as Saif. These Saif swords usually employs trade blades imported from Persia or from Europe, or locally made blades in such styles. This sword has a Shashqa style blade, 31 inches long, probably of European origin but un marked. The cross guard is finely chased silver and so is the grip strap. The grips are ivory bound with twisted silver wire. This sword come with its original scabbard covered with finely tooled leather stitched with silver wire and mounted with finely chased belt rings and chape. Total length 36 inches. Good condition. Few pitted spots on the blade. Excellent age patina on the grips. The pommel silver cover is missing. Some losses to the scabbard leather cover. A fine scarce sword. All parts original and un touched.

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8321

A very fine Shamshir from Syria. The blade is forged from wootz (Damascus, watered steel), marked and signed with the maker sign and decorated with gold inlay work. It is 32 inches long, curved and single edged, most probably of Persian origin. The cross guard is steel. The 'Syrian' attribution comes mainly from the shape of the hilt. The grips are horn inlaid with brass and lead dots and decorated with brass nails. The cross guard is secured to the grips with a twisted steel wire. The pommel is steel and it is sharply down curving (very typical Arab style). Wood scabbard covered with tooled black leather , pierced steel belt fittings and chased silver tip. Total length 38 inches. Very good condition. Minor edge nicks and blackened spots on the blade. Cracked pommel cover.

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Up for sale is this very good Khanda sword, 18 C. or earlier, with a 32 inches blade forged from very fine pattern welded (Damascus) steel. The blade is widening to its maximum width of 2 ½ inches just above the tip, which is rounded in a spatula shape. Swords with this form of blade is some time called Patisa. The blade is reinforced with a long decorative steel strip on the spine and riveted to the handle extension plates. The basket shape handle is classical Indian. The grip is bound with its original leather cover (partly damaged). The pommel is ending with a curved 3 inches spike. Very good condition to age. Minor forging flaws on the blade. The hand cushion of the handle is missing. No scabbard.

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0675

Almost as Beautiful as it can get, A new addition to our private collection is this Tibetan short sword, locally known as tsep-sa . Blade of typical Tibetan shaped but very short, 16 inches long, more of a dagger than a sword, but beautifully laminated and folded in the pattern known a Hairpin Folding. The same pattern appears on the long and heavy Tibetan swords. The wood handle is covered with Sting Ray skin and set with numerous red Corals and green Malachite stones. The scabbard is brass and copper combination with the top part decorated in a similar style. A very fine sword.

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8398

This unusual Yataghan sword has a early blade, with wide belly typical to early 18 C. blades. The blade is 23 inches long, forged from very good pattern welded steel in the pattern known as Turkish Ribbon and marked with a deep maker sign. Also the ivory grips and the thin black horn spacers below the grips are typical to 18 C. Yataghans. Some time in the early 19 C. this blade was fitted with brass mounted scabbard, of what looks to be of strong European influence: Offset belt rings and belt frog, as well as the decoration style of the brass fittings. Total length 29 inches. Very good condition. Minor pitted spots on the blade. Grips bolsters and strap are restored.

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Up for sale a very nice good example of a Dah dagger, probably from Thai. The blade is 10 1/4 inches long, slightly down-curving . Beautiful silver handle with onion shape pommel. Silver scabbard. Total length is 18 1/4 inches. Very good condition.

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This very fine piece is most probably coming from a Georgian origin with a fine multi-fullered blade marked with the maker stamp and etched on the central fuller. The blade is 15 inches long. The handle and the scabbard are mounted with fine silver work, delicately decorated with fine niello decoration. Silver part are all proof marked. Total length 23 inches. Very good condition

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This keris dagger has a 14 inches waving blade forged from good pamor steel. The handle is Sumatra style made from ivory with good age patina and silver mendak (damaged and re glued). The scabbard is later, completely made of ivory. Total length 17 1/2 inches. Very good condition. Blade and handle late 19 C, Scabbard is from the second half of the 20 C.

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This very fine sword is coming from Bikaner, in Rajasthan, India. The Bikaner armory mark is dot punched into the spine. The massive blade is deadly sharp, 35 inches long 1 3/4 inches wide with a 12 inches back edge and deep fullers on both sides and on the spine. The blade is also marked with simplified moons and stars. The steel handle is beautifully forged with fine faceted grips and pierced langets (one partially broken). Wood scabbard with blue velvet cover and heavy silver mounts (both recent). Total length 41 inches. A very impressive sword.

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The Kilij is the traditional saber of the Ottomans. It was in use from the early 17 C. and during more than 300 years well into the 20th C. The shorter version with deeply curved wide blade and 'T' spine, sometimes also known as Pala, is a later version and appeared in the mid 18 Century. This Pala has a blade of 28 inches, well curved and forged from high carbon steel and decorated with gold koftgari inlay cartouches. The hilt of classical form is made of brass cross guard and rhino horn grips with bulbous pommel and brass grip strap. Total length 33 inches. Very good condition The blade has few blackened spots. The cross guard was riveted to the blade at some later time. No scabbard.

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This style of knife is coming from the Bou-Saada region of southern Algeria and also known as Khodmi. We offer here for sale a set consisting of two almost identical Khodmi knives housed in one scabbard. Blades are straight 7 ½ inches long, thick and heavy, single edged with a long false edge. Both blades are marked by the makers. The grips are hardwood with brass plaques and bound with brass wire. The scabbard is wood with brass mounts. Total length 13 inches. Very good condition. This is a rare combination. Knives are of very good quality compared to other blades from the region. The blades, although almost identical, were made by different makers but fitted to this handles and scabbard by the same maker. Most probably a special order Circa 1900.

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8607

This long Dagger represent a class of Arab jambiya's of its own. The long curved blade and the strong "I" shaped grip is characteristic to this class, which was the favored side arm of the Wahabite Arabs from central Arabiya, and which later on spread to all over the Arabian Peninsula mainly in the Central and West regions of Najd and the Hejaz. The blade is massive, deeply curved, 18 inches long with a heavy central rib. The hilt is steel, with two horn slabs riveted to the steel tang and partially decorated with silver plaques, silver buttons and silver and copper nails. The scabbard is covered with leather. Two steel rings are attached to the scabbard, used as a belt attachment. To carry the dagger on the front of the belly in an almost horizontal position. Total length 23 1/2 inches. Very good condition. A small pitted spot at the center of the blade and minor edge nicks. This is a real and very impressive fighting weapon. All parts are authentic and original, probably from the mid 19 Century.

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Up for sale is this fine Dah short sword / dagger, with a typical single edge heavy blade almost 8 inches long solid ivory hilt with good age patina and nicely decorated silver collar. Silver covered scabbard. Total length (In scabbard) 14 inches. Very good condition, a small damage to the top silver ring of the scabbard.

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8334

This fine Kard dagger is coming from the western areas of the Ottoman Empire, probably Balkan, early 19 C. or earlier. The 8 ½ inches blade is forged from Sham (Wootz, Damascus steel , common to blades in the Ottoman empire). Elephant ivory grip with finely pierced and gilded silver bolter and gilded chased silver locket and chape. Original fabric cover on the scabbard. Total length 15 inches. A fine complete untouched item.

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Up for sale is this fine "PIHA KAHETTA", the traditional knife of the Sinhalese from Sri-Lanka (Ceylon). Like the old classical examples it has a single edged short heavy down curving blade, 7 ½ inches long and almost ½ inch thick at its base. The grips are beautifully carved from ivory with silver chiseled and chased silver plaques and pommel cover. Total length is 10 ½ inches. Very good condition. Very fine patina on the blade and the ivory grips. A fine piece in good condition and very attractive price.

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7858

This small knife is called in Arabic as Shafra or Kusha. It is carried in attached to the rear side of the wide belt behind the Jambiya (Khanjar) dagger. It is found all over The Arabian peninsula in varying shapes. Here the blade is 5 inches long, heavy, down curving with a shallow fuller. The grip is engraved silver. This dagger comes in a well made leather covered scabbard. Total length 9 ½ inches. It should be noted here that several sources (Stone, Egerton and others) identify this type of knife as Nepali, probably due to the blade shape and curvature. Very good condition. Old age patina on the blade.

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The Pesh-Kabz dagger is the curved brother of the Karud, and it is well known over a wide region from North India to west Persia. It is also quite common in the Central Asian countries up to Uzbekistan in the North. It is characterized by the slightly down, re-curving blade with a strong T spine and the slightly curving massive grips. Like the Karud with a straight blade of similar construction, its main purpose is to penetrate chain mail armor and the re-curving blade and grips are of the ideal shape for this purpose. This specific example has 11½ inches blade with a strong spine, forged from very good wootz steel. The grips are made of six sectors of walrus ivory, separated by thin black horn separators. The combination of walrus ivory grips and chiseled decoration of the blade heel indicate that this dagger is of Persian origin, probably 18 C, in spite of the chased silver fittings, of Indian style, which may be a later addition.

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Up for sale is this very good and elegant dagger from Tibet with a strong influence from Bhutan. A stiletto style acute heavy and fullered blade 11 ½ inches long. Grip with brass collar and pommel, bound with iron wire. Brass / steel scabbard. Total length 15 inches. Very good condition with minor dents on the scabbard. This is a real and authentic late 19 C. piece, NOT one of the many tourist souvenirs daggers from Tibet flooding the market recently.

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Kothimora, literally the Khukuri of the rich man are usually well made pieces, finely decorated and silver mounted. Here is a fine Kothimora, with armory marked blade, 11 1/2 inches long. The handle is chased silver. The scabbard is covered with leather and mounted with big pierced silver locket with gold plaque and chased silver chape, with the original silver chain set with a small turquoise stone. This Kothimora comes with its original Karda and Chakma (accompanied small knives) also with chased silver handles. Total length 18 inches. Very good condition.

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7405 Fine Turkish Yataghan sword, with pattern welded (Damascus) blade, well forged in the pattern known as Turkish Ribbon: Bands of twisted steel ingots forge welded between high Carbon steel edge and spine. The blade is 26 inches long, marked and inscribed with true silver inlay. The handles are silver with Niello design. The scabbard is heavy silver, well chased and decorated in a classical Turkish style. Total length 33 1/2 inches.

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8693 This good dagger is coming from Sudan, early to mid 20 C. Well forged blade, 7 inches long. The handle is Black African wood with a disk shaped pommel. Tooled leather scabbard complete with the original leather arm band with its lower end covered with reptile skin. Total length 11 1/2 inches. Very good condition. Minor wood chips on the handle.

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8206 Up for sale this nice 19C Karud dagger from Afghanistan. It has 10 inches Wootz blade, Bone grips and brass scabbard. The total length is 15 inches. The tip of the scabbard is missing.

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7885 The Moroccan version of the Arab Jambiya dagger is locally called Koumaya and characterized by a slender blade, usually dual edged at its lower half and single edge at the top. There is a big variety in the decoration styles and quality of the handles and scabbards. This one is circa 1900, of very good quality, with a 9 inches blade of very good quality. Fine engraved silver scabbard with typical floral design and side loops, marked in the center with a proof mark with Arabic letters and figures and probably dated. The hilt is covered with fine ivory panels with chased and engraved silver fittings. Total length 15 1/2 inches. Very good condition.

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7955 A typical early 20th C Arab Jambiya dagger. This style of daggers is called Omani, as its originate from Oman. However it is spread as well as other Jambiya's styles all over the Arabian Peninsula. It has a 7 1/2 inches curved and dual edge blade with a pronounced central rib, forged from good steel (not like many new Jambiya's on the market whose blade are made from two-iron sheet pressed to form and welded together). The hilt is hardwood in a classical "I" shape with a silver front panel and silver fittings. The scabbard is "L" shaped covered with leather densely braided with silver wires in an intricate decorative pattern. The belt attachment is made of complicate arrangements of silver rings and twisted silver wire. This dagger comes with its original belt also braided with silver wires. All scabbard and hilt fittings are silver chased in a typical design. Very good condition.

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Up for sale is this very fine small keris dagger, probably from Sumatra, early to mid 19 C. The straight blade is 8 ½ inches long, forged from good laminated steel, with a beautiful lion figure chiseled at its base, just below the Ganja. The wood hilt is carved from beautiful grained wood and mounted with silver mendak. Fine complete wood scabbard with perfect fit to the blade. Total length 12 inches. Very good condition. Minor repair on the scabbard and hairline cracks on the scabbard top and hilt. A fine little Keris. .

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The Khanjarli, one of the rarest and most sought after dagger in the Indian weaponry. It is characterized by its strongly re-curving blade and wide lunette shaped pommel. This one is a very fine example, with 8 inches multi-fullered blade forged from wootz (Damascus) steel and elaborately decorated with silver koftgari work. The lunette shaped pommel and grips are Ivory, riveted to the tang with gold rosettes. The scabbard is wood, covered with fabric and mounted with original big silver mounts. Very good condition. One rosette is missing on the rear side and the scabbard mounts are slightly damaged. A very fine piece

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This Sikin is one of the many variations of the Klawang, the Indonesian machete like sword. This one is probably Acheen from Sumatra, mid 19th C. The blade is straight and single edge, 24 inches long with a 17 inches long fuller just below the spine. It is forged from laminated steel. The steel bolster is forged in a polygonal shape. The hilt is carved of horn in a typical forked pommel. Total length 30 inches. Good condition. Minor edge nicks and re-sharpening signs. Minor chips and a crack on the horn handle. No scabbard. Very low price.

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Up for sale is this beautiful and quite complete dagger, probably Georgian, late 19 or very early 20 C. A well made item, with 15 ½ inches blade, central fuller, fine silver covered hilt and scabbard with beautiful niello and chased design. This item comes with its original small knife with nice ivory handle held in a compartment in the back of the scabbard, usually hard to find these. Total length 21 inches. Very good condition with minor dents on the silver. A fine rare piece

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8167

Up for sale is this good Khukuri knife, late 19 to early 20 C. with a slender 16 inches down curving blade, with ridged spine and steel bolsters. Carved horn handle with brass pommel cover. Original leather covered scabbard with original unusual Chakma (small accompanied knife). Total length 21 inches. Very good condition. A real old Khukuri from the collection of John Powell, SF, a world known collection of Nepalese and related weapons

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The yataghan swords with the short heavy blade and wide belly are typical to the second half of the 18 C. This fine and example has a 21 inches long blade almost 2 inches wide at the belly, forged from fine pattern welded (Damascus) steel in the pattern known as **Turkish Ribbon** achieved by forge welding of several twisted steel rods to one ingot. This pattern was common to Ottoman blades as from the 17C. Ivory grips with lobbed pommel "ears". Silver bolsters and grip strap. Leather covered scabbard with low silver locket and chape. Total length 28 inches. Very good condition. Minor chips to the ivory grips. The leather cover of the scabbard is a later replacement. An impressive Yataghan.

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9141

This dagger is a **Pesh-Kabz**, a member of the family of the **Karud** and a **Khybar Knife**, but with a re-curving blade. The whole family of such daggers is common to India, Persia and several Central Asian countries. The blade is 10 inches long, heavy, with a pronounced T spine, reinforced edge and thickened armor piercing tip. It is forged from wootz (Damascus) steel. The grips are of elephant ivory, the grip strap and bolsters are steel. Total length 14 1/2 inches. Very good condition. The wootz pattern is not perfect and disappears in several areas. No scabbard.

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9193

Up for sale is thai knife from Morocco, also known as Shula. Well forged up-curving blade 9 inches long with 5 inches back edge, nicely engraved with geometric design. Light color horn grips set with brass wires and painted black spots. Tooled leather scabbard. Total length 15 1/2 inches. Very good condition

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9379

A Chinese 'trousse' (eating set), comprising a knife and chopsticks. This type of sets was very common in china and in all the countries under the Chinese influence from Tibet to Mongolia. It was part of a man formal dress up to the turn of the 20th century and usually accompanied with a variety of accessories like pickle spear, toothpicks, tweezers and the like. Similar sets are found in various sizes and quality. This one is a very good quality one. The blade is 7 inches long forged from fine laminated steel. The grips and the scabbard are wood covered with tortoise shell with ivory pommel cover and collar, Chopsticks and small toothpick are ivory as well. Total length 11 inches. Very good condition.

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9453

This is a classical example of the knife from the island of Crete in the Mediterranean. 9 inches single edge blade, fullered on its spine. Elephant ivory grips widening toward the pommel in a form of split ears. The bolsters and the grip strap are engraved steel plated with silver. Total length 13 1/2 inches. Very good condition. Very minor chip on the ivory. No scabbard.

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9554 Japanese Blades are not our real expertise, hence we will refrain from too accurate definition. This small knife has a well forged blade, 7 1/2 inches long. The handle is etched silver over ray skin with brass menuki. Leather covered scabbard. Total length 10 1/2 inches. Very good condition.

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9625 Fine Ottoman Balkan Yataghan sword with very big walrus grips and pommel ears dated to 1289 (1872 in the Gregorian calendar). Massive 23 inches blade with silver koftgari work - Inscription in Arabic letters and the date. Massive walrus grips, original complete and in perfect shape (not cracked as commonly happen with such swords). Chased and gilded bolsters and grip strap set with small pearls and turquoise stones. Next to perfect condition. Grips very slightly loose due to age shrink of the ivory. A very impressive sword.

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9836 A typical good example of the Bedouin side dagger locally known as Shibriya. All men carry it and it is very popular between the Bedouin tribes residing in Israel and in Jordan. The blade is short, 5 1/2 inches, re-curving and double edged with an acute tip, engraved with Arabic inscription. The grip as well as the scabbard are covered with engraved white metal. The scabbard is set with a belt loop at the rear side. Total length 11 inches. Very good condition. A real authentic dagger, mid 20 C.

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9980 Up for sale is this very interesting combination of the two representing swords of the Turkish culture: Kilij and Ytaghan. This sword employ an early 18 C. blade forged from fine twisted steel in the pattern known as **Turkish Ribbon** . It was mounted with a later, 19 C. Kilij shape handle, with horn grips and silver grip strap and bolsters. Blade 17 1/2 inches. Total length 23 inches. Very good condition. No scabbard.

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10062 This type of throwing knife is associated with the group of tribes belonging to the Ngbaka people, mostly residing in Zaire. It is characterise by the Sickle shaped main blade and two straight side blade the upper one being bigger and wider. This very good example is 18 inches long and about 14 inches wide, very well forged and well decorated with geometric line design. Original hide covered handle. Very good condition

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10086 The Badek (or Badik) is a knife / dagger from Java, Indonesia. It is characterized by its single edge blade and the pistol grip shape handle. This one has a classical shape blade: 9 inches long, forged from good pamor steel with nice and clear pattern on the entire blade, both sides. Polished horn handle. Wood scabbard with silver sheet cover. Total length (in scabbard) 12 1/2 inches. Very good condition. Minor dents on the scabbard.

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A typical knife from Bosnia & Herzegovina, from the very short period of independence before the annexation to the Austro-Hungarian Empire at the end of the 19th C. The blade is straight, single edge, 9 1/2 inches long and signed with a maker mark in the shape of a small sword. The grips are bone with flared pommel, set with brass nails and inserts in a typical Balkan style of decoration. The scabbard is wood covered with thin chased brass. Total length 14 inches (quite long, compared to 10-12 inches more common similar knives. Very good condition

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Up for sale is this fine Khanjar / Jambiya dagger, Persian, late 18 to early 19 C. very fine Wootz (Damascus, Watered) blade with clear and high contrast pattern. I shaped elephant ivory grip of very clean lines. Wood scabbard covered with black leather and mounted with a chased brass chape. Blade length 9, total 15 inches. Very good condition. Beautiful blade. Age cracks on the grip but it holds solid. The scabbard may be later to the dagger

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10132

This Yataghan sword is from the Balakn region of the ottoman empire, characterized by the big wide walrus grips. Very good blade of laminated steel, 25 inches long, very clearly marked with a maker stamp and dated with silver inlay to 289, standing for 1289 (1872 in the Gregorian calendar). The spine is finely chiseled on its entire length. Walrus grips with gilded copper grip strap and bolsters set with coral stoned and red colored glass ?? on the bolsters. Total length 31 inches. Very good condition. No scabbard. It is quite scarce to find similar Yataghans with the big walrus grips so complete. Usually they will crack in the center

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Up for sale is this knife from the Canary Islands in the Atlantic ocean. A single edge blade 6 1/2 inches long and 1 1/2 inches wide, dot punched decoration on the one side. Hilt composed of alternating discs of horn bone and brass. Original leather scabbard. Total length 10 1/2 inches. Very good condition.

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A fine 'KARUD' (the common name for a 'Pesh-Kabz' with straight blade). from North India or Afghanistan origin. A very fine blade 12 inches long forged from high quality wootz (Damascus, watered) steel with high contrast pattern seen also on the spine (quite rare). The blade edge is reinforced and the tip is acute. The grips are elephant and the grip strap and bolsters are steel. Total length 17 inches. Very good condition. Hair thin age cracks on the ivory. No scabbard.

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This fine Kard knife is most probably coming from North India or the neighboring Pakistan / Afghanistan. Very good wootz blade of high contrast pattern, 9 1/2 inches long. Walrus ivory grip with a silver collar (later added probably to cover a breakage in the ivory). Wood scabbard covered with golden color velvet (later), with the original gilded copper locket and chape. Total length 16 inches. Very good condition. The gilding of the mounts is mostly gone.

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Up for sale is this very early and rare form of Indian Dagger, from a class of daggers known as **Chillanum**. Daggers in this class may take various shapes. This one is probably late 17 to early 18 C., with heavy re-curving blade 10 1/2 inches long with a central rib and shallow fullers. A massive ivory handle with a steel collar, probably cut from an hippopotamus tusk. Total length 16 1/2 inches. Very good condition to age. Well patinated blade and fine deep color shining age patina on the handle. The steel collar is a later addition. Impressive item.

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This heavy short sword has a wide blade, 18 inches long with off centered fullers. The blade core is forged from well made, twisted steel core where the edges are high carbon steel. Gold koftgari decoration on both faces. Massive horn grips with brass rivets heads. Total length 24 inches. Very good condition. Losses to the gold inlay. Scabbard cover is newly made. A good well made 19 C. sword.

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From our private collection we offer for sale this very rare and unusual barong sword, Philippines, late 19 C. The blade is forged from very fine laminated steel with many layers clearly seen on the steel. Grained wood handle with long silver collar. Blade length 17 inches. Total length 24 inches. Very good condition. Top of pommel is damaged. No scabbard. Very rare form of blade.

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Double blade Bichwa

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This Kris is an early version, probably late 18 to early 19 C. The fine blade is forged from twisted steel core, forge welded between high carbon steel hard edges. Blade length 19 inches wavy at its top and straight on its lower half. One silver clamp is reinforcing the blade in the handle. The grip is covered with an intricate arrangement of twisted and braided silver wires. Ivory Cockatoo style pommel. Total length 24 inches. Very good condition. Fine age patina on the pommel. Its upper tip was chopped and reshaped, but the patina on the chipped area suggest it is an old repair. A rare form.

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karud dagger with rhino horn handle

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Tiger Teeth dagger

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Up for sale is this fine Shamshir sword, with a very fine Persian made blade and Indian style handle. The blade is of a classical Shamshir style, 32 inches long, single edge, wedge cross section, forged from very fine wootz steel with clear high contrast watered pattern. Military style whole metal brass scabbard. Total length 38 inches. Very good condition. Well polished and etched blade. Good age patina on the scabbard. A fine real shamshir sword.

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We offer for sale this Keris dagger with interesting Pamor blade and Ivory hilt. Waving blade 13 1/2 inches long with clear polished pamor area near its center and in its top parts (quite a rare pamor style). Ivory hilt with beautiful age patina, wood scabbard. Very good condition. The mendak (The metal ring below the handle) is newly made and not really fits this style of handle. Also the scabbard may be later to the blade. Few age cracks on the ivory which add to its great feeling.

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A Sewar knife / Dagger (also some times called Bade-Bade) from Sumatra: 9 inches down curving thick blade, partially pierced due to excess etching and de lamination. Wood handle and wood scabbard carved from dark grained wood with a horn tip. Total length (in scabbard) 12 inches. Very good condition.

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9095 Up for sale is this small knife, from Thailand, late 19 C. this knife was most probably used to cut betel nuts. Blade 4 inches nicely decorated with gold koftgari work, Gold mounted handle. Total length 6 1/2 inches. Very good condition.

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8804 This very fine piece is coming from Bukhara. A typical knife with very fine wootz blade with ladder pattern, 7 inches long. The bolsters and grip strap are chased gilded silver and the grips are walrus ivory. The ring of small turquoise stones set between the grips and the bolsters are very typical to Bukhara knives. The scabbard is original, with big and heavy silver locket and chape, finely decorated with niello work. Total length 12 inches. Very good condition. The blade has seen some sharpening attempts. The right grip has hairline cracks in two places but hold very solid. Three small turquoise stones were replaced with red stones. The scabbard fabric is a later replacement. A fine complete item.

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8724 This short knife in the shape of a small Yataghan is of Turkish origin, early to mid 19 C also known as **Bichaq**. its single edge blade is 8 inches long, forged from pattern welded steel in the pattern known as **Turkish Ribbon**. The Handle is covered with chased silver as well as the scabbard. Total length 14 inches. Very good condition. Few forging flaws on the blade.

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8512 This dagger is a Bichwa, an unusual blade in the Indian arsenal, meaning: 'The Scorpion Sting'. It is old, 18 Century example. The blade is 8 inches long forged from laminated steel, double edged and deeply re curving. The hilt is whole steel ring shaped, and riveted to the top of the blade. Total length is 13 inches. Very good condition. Very reasonable price considering its age and condition.

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10676 This is a classical Persian Shamshir sword, late 18 - early 19 C. Very fine curved blade of plain wedge cross section, forged from good high contrast wootz (Damascus, watered) steel and decorated with gold inlay design. Steel cross guard finely chiseled with hunting scenes. Bone grips with steel grip strap and pommel cap. Wood scabbard with black leather cover and steel belt rings also finely chiseled and a brass tip. Blade 31 inches. Total 35 inches. Very good condition.

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10470 The **Beja** daggers with the big X shaped handle, sometimes known as **Hadendoa** or **Beni Amer** comes from the West South shores of the red sea. This one is a classical example with an 8 1/2 inches well forged blade, X shaped blackwood handle and tooled leather sheath. Total length 14 inches. Very good condition.

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10640 The **Fon** people of Cameroon uses this dagger mostly as sign of hierarchy and prestige. The relatively massive spear shaped blade is 8 inches long, finely forged with a central rib and very nicely decorated with punched decorations. The handle is ivory with good age color. Fur covered hide scabbard. Total length 11 1/2 inches. Very good condition. An interesting fine and rare dagger.

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10645 This Billao dagger is early 20 Century and comes from the coastal people of Somalia. It has a classical non-symmetrical leaf shape blade, 8 inches long. The handle is made of two ivory sectors separated by layers of horn. The pommel cap is silver. Total length 14 inches. Very good condition. No scabbard.

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10498 A very old version of the famous Indian Kattar (Katar) push dagger. A development stage between the Pata, the long gauntlet sword and the Kattar, the short push dagger. Massive blade , 10 inches long 2 inches wide and multifullered and riveted to the handle. The handle is protected with a steel hood. Both the side bars and the hood are beautifully chiseled. Total length 17 inches. Very good condition.

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