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Sword with Silver Gilt Scabbard

Western Ottoman Empire, late 18th– 19th century

Silver gilt, steel

90cm long

Stock No.: A3024

This Ottoman sword with scabbard is elegantly decorated with engraved and repoussé silver-gilt. The hilt is covered on both sides with blooming flowers and leaves, divided along the edges by an undecorated band of silver-gilt. The scabbard features tightly scrolling leaves, framed by thin bands of raised, vertical lines. For a similar example, see Hales, p. 214, no 525.

Literature:

Hales, R. *Islamic and Oriental Arms and Armour: A Lifetime's Passion*, Robert Hales, England, 2013.