

GALERIE GOLCONDA

ARCHÉOLOGIE MUSÉALE
FOSSILES – BIJOUX RARES ET ANCIENS
CABINET DE CURIOSITÉS DES GRANDES CIVILISATIONS

COLLECTION BIJARCHÉO EXCLUSIVITÉ GALERIE GOLCONDA

Bijarcheo is the exclusive trademark of jewellery from Galerie Golconda, which crafts all its pieces in traditional manner. Each antique object, mounted in Italy by Alvaro and Correnti, is authentic and only noble materials such as gold and silver and natural stones are used.

Beryl Cavallini an expert in ancient civilisations and a gemologist supervises this collection.

LETTER OPENER WITH ANCIENT LURISTAN DAGGER LURISTAN (1st Millennium BC)

Weight of gold: 18 carats: 6 g/= 0,211 oz.

Bronze - Rubis

Weight of silver: 84 g/2,963 oz

Length: 24,5 cm/9,645'' - Width: 3,3 cm/ 1,299''

DESCRIPTION: Silver letter open, a single model created by us, of which the blade is a bronze Luristan dagger set in the silver. The silver handle consists of a striated egg-shaped knob with, on top, a ruby cabochon and on the base, a line of six rubies set in 18 karat gold. The hilt has four faces and the curve of each ridge is decorated with a ruby cabochon set in 18-karat gold.

ASSESSMENT: Luristan, a mountainous zone in the west of Iran, developed a culture of magnificent bronze objects that shows a very high level technical nature. Called canonical bronze, it began shortly before the Iron Age during the 1st millennium BC.

These Luristan objects were traditionally made for burials and probably crafted by nomads of Persian and Medes origins.

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