

Firearms and Edged Weapons / Tuesday, 17th January 2023 / Lot 3012



### LOT 3012

A fine early 18th century Scottish dirk with double-edged softened-fullered blade, blade length 34.5cm, carved oak Celtic knot pattern swollen grip, silver metal collar and disc-shaped pommel, with leather scabbard with embossed decoration and silver metal mounts and chape holding a fork utensil (knife utensil lacking).

Estimate: £600 - £1,000

### Condition Report

3012. Nice quality blade, some discolouration and one or two spots of active rust, little evidence of old rust cleaned back, minute nicks to cutting edge. Some evidence of old woodworm damage to handle, though very stable and does not look active. Silver metal mounts with a dark original patina. Scabbard overall ok, leather has some breakdown to surface, utility knife lacking. Silver metal mounts discoloured, one or two fixing studs lacking, though one is present loose in a bag. Small bruises and possibly a loss to point of chape.

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