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Bowie Knife by Westa, Sheffield

Circa 1845

8 inch spear point blade etched *To Our Brave Volunteers*, the letters *D.C.L.* stamped on ricasso. The obverse reads *Jas. Westa. 8 Lord Street Sheffield*. German silver mounted hilt with Mexican eagle & snake motifs and stag grip scales bearing an escutcheon plate engraved *Tenn. 1st*. Complete with original scabbard, 14 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches overall.

Condition: Very good. Blade lightly polished, etching dim.

Chas. Schreiner III Collection

Estimate 2,000/3,000

Catalog description when sold
for Charles Schreiner III collection
1992



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