



## Thymiaterion - Etruscan, About 500 Acn



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Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Restauré

Material : Bronze

Height : 44

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### Description

**Subject:** It is based on a triangular base representing horse hooves. On the middle of the vertical shaft is a small feline climbing upwards. At the top on a bobèche is based 2 birds. These vessels were intended for burning incense and belonged to high-ranking persons, used in soft and sensual ceremonies.

**Material:** Bronze.

**Origin:** Italy, Etruscan, circa 500 BC.

**Condition:** The central shaft has been broken and repaired, as well as 1 of the 3 feet (see photos).

**Dimensions:** 44 cm.

**Parallel:** See the book 'Étrusque' p. 153 Ed.

Gallimar and 'Les étrusques et la méditerranée' p 350. Ed. Du Louvre.

**Provenance:** Private Collection, 21th century.

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