



Chofa, Wat Thai Temple Ridge Ornament.

1 200 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Painted wood

Length : 20

Height : 183

Depth : 23

Description

Temple ridge ornament (Faîteau) called, according to interpretations, "Garuda" (In Sanskrit: Eagle), mount of the god Vishnu or "Hong/Hamsa" (Thai: Hong /Sanskrit: Hamsa) representing the mythical bird or swan, animal vehicle (vâhana) of the god Brahma. Beautiful original patina, vestige of red bowl, (Colors of Brahma). Thailand or Laos, Late 17th, early 18th century. Delivered with its white or black steel base, adjustable inclination of the shofa.

Provenance: Estate of the collector and art dealer Claude de Marteau. Sold with certificate of provenance. An overview of the incredible journey of this talented collector here:

<https://www.thecdmcollection.be/> H (with base)

183 CM XP 23 CM XL 20 CM (H without base

155 CM). Foot L 28 CM XP 34 CM.

<https://www.proantic.com/en/1256967-chofa-wat-thai-temple-ridge-ornament.html>

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