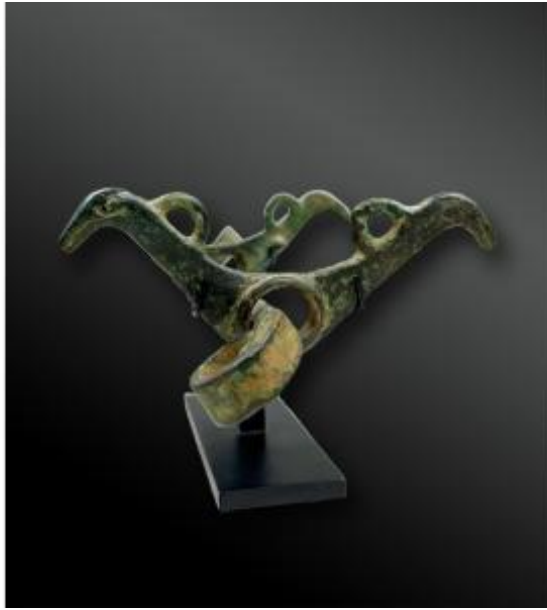




Bird Bit - Luristan, Iran - Iron Age I Or II, IXth - VIIth Centuries BC



2 000 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

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Bronze

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Provenance :

Former private collection acquired in the 1960s,

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