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## Burma, Early 20th Century, Bronze Tattoo Needle Counterweight Representing A Nat



230 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 26

### Description

Burma, early 20th century, very pretty and unusual bronze tattoo needle counterweight representing a Nat holding a cylindrical object like a stick, a scepter. It is very nicely highlighted by a wooden base made at the request of the previous owner. The Nats or Naks are princely figures deified in Burma for many centuries in parallel with Buddhism. Their cult is practiced with the aim of obtaining particular protections. Tattooing has been, for centuries, a true art of living in Burma. Soldiers tattooed their faces to impress the enemy; as well as the neck to recognize their body. Women frequently tattooed their faces. This beautiful utensil is used to practice traditional tattooing. It consists of three parts, the counterweight, the body in which it is fixed and then the needle also fixed at the other

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end. These three parts are clearly present as you can see in the photographs. Dimensions: Height of the counterweight alone 16 cm (26 cm with its pretty wooden base). Total length with body and needle 41.5 cm. The scale indicator in the last photograph is a small model of a lighter from a brand known to everyone. Good condition. We take particular care with our packaging by using optimum protection. The shipment is made with insurance included. Shipping rates: mainland France: 22 euros, countries of the European Union and Switzerland: 28 euros, countries of Eastern Europe and the Maghreb: 45 euros, United States, Australia, Asia and the rest of the world: 75 euros. You can contact us at 0787869393 or 0953253741.