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Shoulao On A Deer, Bronze, China, Qing Dynasty, 19th Century.

650 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 26,5

Height : 35

Depth : 15

Description
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A patinated and gilded bronze sculpture depicts the Chinese god of longevity, Shoulao, riding a deer. The sculpture is made with great attention to detail.

Height 35 cm, length 26.5 cm, depth 15 cm.

Shoulao - God of longevity associated with the star Canopus at the South Pole. He is usually depicted as a bald old man with a high forehead and a long white beard, carrying a staff and a peach. In China, he is one of the three gods known as "Fu-Lu-Shou san xing" (the three star deities of luck, wealth and longevity), the others being Fu xing (God of luck) and Lu xing (God of wealth). In Japan, one of the seven gods of luck (Shichifukujin), depicted as a bald old man with a

Dealer
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high forehead. Good condition, the figure with a screw attached to an animal.

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