Chinese Ming/qing Dynasty Bronze Paperweight Brush Rest Antique Sculpture



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Period : 17th century
Condition : Bon état
Material : Bronze
Width : 10.2 cm.
Height : 3.8 cm.
Depth : 3.5 cm.

Description

A bronze 'scholar and boy' brush rest and paperweight.
China, late Ming dynasty to early Qing dynasty, 17th century.

Cast in the form of a reclining scholar on a flat irregular base, an ewer and a cup placed in front of him. Next to him, a boy is sitting and cleaning the scholar's ear.

Condition:
Good condition with a nice brownish patina, minor wear and casting irregularities.

Provenance:
Formerly in a private collection in Paris, France.

Dealer

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Ref:
Compare with a related brush rest from the Bromberg collection, illustrated in Later Chinese Bronzes for the Scholar's Studio (Paul Bromberg, 2024), p. 95, no. 56.

Dimensions:
Height 3.8 cm, width 10.2 cm, depth 3.5 cm.

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