



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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