



Bronze Cup Cloisonné Enamels Dragons 5 Claws Sacred Pearl China 19th Century

480 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Enamel

Diameter : max 20,5 cm diamètre au col 15,5 cm diamètre au cul 13 cm

Height : 6 cm



Description

Bronze and cloisonné enamel cup with rich decoration of five-clawed dragons (symbols of the emperor) chasing the sacred pearl*, signed below, from China, from the late 19th-early 20th centuries. This cup is in good condition and is of superb quality. Apocryphal signature on the base ("Made under the Ming dynasty"). Please note: some tiny accidents on the cloisonné, slight dirt and wear from time, see photos. * A traditional representation of the dragon in the Tao is that of the sacred pearl, which it holds in its mouth, under its chin or between its claws. The sacred pearl is guarded by the dragon in a palace located at the bottom of the sea. This pearl symbolizes creation, contains wisdom and knowledge and the dragon holding it signifies cosmic energy and movement. It is also said to grant all desires,

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which is why it is severely forbidden. Dimensions

Max diameter 20.5 cm Neck diameter 15.5 cm

Base diameter 13 cm Height 6 cm Reference:

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