Bronze Laughing Buddha, China, 19th Century



290 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 8,1 cm

Height : 7,2 cm

Description

Bronze laughing Buddha, 19th century China, index finger of the right hand raised.
The authentic Buddha, Siddharta led six years of strict asceticism to finally realize that the Truth could not be found in excess.....
He is often confused with Pu-Tai, Hotei, laughing Buddha or Happy Buddha for English speakers, subject of our happy model.
The story of our laughing Buddha dates back to the 10th century after Jesus Christ (15 centuries after Buddha), in China, where he led a quiet monastic life he was attracted to good food.
Of a jovial nature, he was noted for his great generosity and humble kindness. Over the centuries, Budai was incorporated into the Buddhist tradition, becoming at the same time the divinity of happiness and abundance. Budai (in

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Chinese ??) or Hotei (?? in Japanese), Bo Dai (in Vietnamese), also known by the nickname of "laughing Buddha", is a major figure in popular tradition in Asia, and particularly in Taoism, Buddhism and Shintoism. He generally represents generosity, fortune and abundance.
Dimensions: Height: 7.2 cm - width: 8.1 cm - weight: 542 grs
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