



Gilt Bronze Incense Burner, Han Dynasty (202 Bc - 9 Ad), China

9 000 EUR



Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gilt bronze

Height : 15 cm

Description

This small censer called "Boshanlu" embodies the spirit of Han dynasty, used as an incense burner. It is believed that this object has a central Asian origin and was made into a bud form during Han dynasty. The cover is cast with wild animals and human figures in the mountain. When the sense diffuses through the top openwork, it resembles clouds on top of the mountain with a mythical bird, probably a phoenix. The entire scene refers to the traditional Chinese belief that the Queen Mother of the West lives in the Kunlun mountain and represents immortality. The censor is raised by an arm tree with a circular drip plate on the base. The surface is partially covered by green patina. This Boshanlu is one rare form made with gilt instead of full bronze.

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