



China, Han Dynasty (-206 +220), Set Of Three Gilt Bronze Weights.

930 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : 52 mm, 44 mm

Diameter : 50 mm

Height : 35 mm, 32 mm, 34 mm



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| Description |
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China, Han Dynasty (-206 + 220 CE), rare and superb set of three gilt bronze weights. The first is circular in shape, decorated with two tiger heads. The second is oval in shape, decorated with a chimera with wings. The third is decorated with a bird holding a branch in its beak on an oval base. Originally, these weights should have been four in number, symbolizing the four directions of the wind: the White Tiger for the West, the Red Bird for the South, the Dragon (or another mythical animal such as a Qilin) for the East, and the Black Warrior (a turtle encircled by a snake) for the North. The set is in good condition except for slight wear normal to its great age, especially on the gilding. Dimensions: Weight with two tiger heads; height 35 mm. Diameter 50 mm. Weight with the chimera: height 32 mm. Length

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52 mm. Bird weight: height 34 mm. Length 44 mm. The scale indicator in the last photograph is a small lighter model from a well-known brand. A certificate of authenticity committing us to the content of this ad will be written and given to the buyer. We take particular care with our packaging by using optimal protection. Shipping is carried out with insurance included. Shipping rates: Metropolitan France: 22 euros, European Union countries and Switzerland: 28 euros, Eastern European and Maghreb countries: 45 euros, United States, Australia, Asia and the rest of the world: 75 euros. You can contact us at 0787869393 or 0953253741.