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## Double Patina Bronze Sculptural Lamp Depicting Indra On Airavata, Thailand, 20th Century



1 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 50

Height : 80

Depth : 42

### Description

Sculptural Bronze Lamp with Dual Patina  
Representing Indra on Airavata, Thailand,  
Mid-20th Century We present to you an  
exceptional piece of art, a sculptural bronze lamp  
dating from the mid-20th century, which  
majestically combines traditional Thai  
craftsmanship with a mythological subject rich in  
symbolism. This rare piece, made of dual-patina  
bronze, depicts Indra, the powerful Hindu god,  
riding his mythical mount Airavata, a sacred  
elephant. It embodies divine power, wisdom, and  
majesty, while providing a soft, enveloping light  
through its lamp functionality. The Subject:  
Indra and Airavata: Indra is one of the most  
revered deities in Hindu and Buddhist religions,  
holding a central role in Vedic mythological  
narratives. In this sculpture, he is depicted in

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action, riding Airavata, his vahana (divine mount). Airavata is a powerful and sacred creature symbolizing wisdom, wealth, and fertility. In the Hindu pantheon, Indra is the god of the heavens, war, thunder, and rain. He is associated with the protection of the cosmos and the victory over the forces of evil. In the Rigveda, he is one of the most important devas (gods), often invoked as an invincible warrior. In his right hand, he holds the vajra, a divine weapon symbolizing power and the ability to strike down enemies. This striking work captures the essence of his power, nobility, and wisdom.

**Craftsmanship and Sculpture:** This sculptural lamp stands out for the finesse of its execution and the richness of its details. The dual-patina bronze gives the sculpture a unique depth and visual dimension, highlighting the play of light and shadow on its surface. The green and golden patina adds warmth and enhances the contours of the god Indra and his elephant. Every detail, from Indra's dynamic pose on his elephant to the fine details of his body, clothing, and weapons, reflects the craftsmanship of the artisan. The wooden base complements this work with a carefully finished contrast that harmonizes with the gleaming bronze. It adds stability to the whole.

**Functionality:** This sculpture goes beyond its decorative aspect. It is designed to be a functional lamp, with a lampshade that diffuses light and helps create a soft, warm atmosphere. The electrical components are fully functional and meet current standards, making it both an aesthetic and practical object to enhance your living space. The shape and orientation of the lamp subtly direct the light, offering an intimate atmosphere while showcasing the sculptural details of the piece. The choice of a classic and elegant lampshade ensures that the light diffused remains pleasant without compromising the visual integrity of the work.

**Technical and Aesthetic Details: Dual Patina Bronze**

**Sculpture:** The piece is entirely sculpted in high-quality bronze, with a dual patina that

enhances its reliefs and provides a deeply rich and textured visual effect.

**Indra and Airavata:**

Indra is depicted in a powerful posture, riding his mythical elephant in a scene of divine majesty.

**Symbolic Elements:** The vajra in Indra's hand, representing divine lightning and wisdom. Airavata, the sacred elephant,

symbolizing prosperity and wisdom. The wooden base subtly contrasts with the bronze sculpture, highlighting the artisanal aspect of the work.

**Dimensions:** Total height of the lamp: 80 cm  
Width: 50 cm  
Depth: 42 cm

These imposing dimensions make it a central piece, ideal for generous spaces such as spacious living rooms, halls, or libraries.

**Condition and Conservation:**

This sculptural lamp is in good overall condition.

The bronze shows normal traces of time, attesting to its authenticity and history. The electrification has been carefully checked and works perfectly. The lampshade is in good condition and diffuses soft light, ideal for daily use. The wooden base is intact and securely fixed, ensuring the stability of the whole.

**Applications and Use:** Collector's Item: Perfect for collectors of Asian art, religious sculptures, or high-end furniture.

**Interior Decoration:** This sculptural lamp integrates seamlessly into classic or modern interiors seeking to combine art, spirituality, and elegance.

**Centerpiece:** In a living room, library, or even an entrance hall, it captures attention and becomes a true

conversation piece. A rare piece not to be missed, available now on our website

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