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Large Buddhist Prayer Altar, Japan Edo Period 1603-1867 / Buddha / Butsudan / Zushi



990 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Height : 143 cm

Description

Large and beautiful Japanese prayer altar, called "butsudan", dating from the first half of the 19th century (Edo period 1603-1867). The butsudan is intended to venerate Buddha and Buddhist deities. Opening with two doors decorated with gilded and chiseled brass, this butsudan in red lacquered wood reveals the representation of the bodhisattva Jûichimen-Kannon -- deity of compassion -- standing on a pedestal in front of a richly carved mandorla. She wears a crown symbolizing her omnipresence. Her left hand holds a vase (kebyo) and the right, pointing towards the ground, makes the sign of fulfillment. Jûichimen-Kannon is one of the six large representations of the deity Kannon. Very decorative set in good general state of preservation. Some wear and tear, small losses

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and restorations. This collector's item is sold with its certificate of authenticity and a description of the work. It is presented on an asian high wooden stand (H 91cm) that can be bought separatly for 380 euros. Dimensions: Height of the box (butsudan) alone: 52 cm Total width of the butsudana: 35 cm (open) and 24 cm (closed). Total depth of the butsudana: 18 cm Height of the Divinity + pedestal: 46 cm. Height of the divinity alone: 28 cm