



## 18th Century Indian Bronze Palanquin Finial - Museum Quality, Ex Collection



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

### Description

This rare Indian bronze finial, dating to the 18th century, once adorned the ceremonial pole of a royal palanquin. Dramatically cast as a mythical beast with open mouth and bulging eyes, it exemplifies the ritual artistry of traditional India. Such powerful finials served both decorative and protective purposes for nobility and sacred images--comparable pieces reside in the V&A and the Met Museum.

Provenance: Gentleman's collection, Cambridge, UK.

Measures: 19 x 16 x 11 cm. Weight: 1676g.

Excellent patina, minor wear, age-consistent surface.

A unique opportunity to acquire a museum-worthy artifact of Indian culture and craftsmanship.

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