



## Large 19th Century Bronze Keman, Japanese Temple Ornament



2 650 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 31 cm

Height : 44 cm

### Description

Japan, Meiji era, Great Keman, Temple Ornament  
In Japan, prosperity and longevity! Keman in  
bronze and copper alloy, formerly gilded.  
Karyobinga and Mon of the Tokugawa. Japan  
19th century or probably earlier. Keman in  
copper-plated bronze cut, cast and gilded with  
mercury, with some remnants of gilding.  
Decorated with lotus flowers and peonies  
bringing good luck and longevity. Keman are  
hung in Japanese temples and replace bouquets of  
flowers. Everything is symbolic including the  
central knot in high relief. Superbe chiseling  
work of extreme finesse. Usually, Kemans are  
only decorated with flowers. Very beautiful  
chiseling, some remnants of gilding. Japan 19th  
century or probably earlier. Good general  
condition. The bells that were suspended from the

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small decorated rings are missing, of which three ornaments remain. A very beautiful Japanese lucky charm of high quality. Dimensions: 44 cm total height and 31 cm wide, good thickness. We deliver and ship all over the world, please contact us for a precise quote.