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Antique Tibetan Silver Prayer Scroll Case Gau Buddhist Sutra Mantra Auspicious Symbols



480 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 25 cm

Description

This finely crafted Tibetan prayer scroll case (also known as a gau or mantra container) dates to the 20th century and is made from silver with intricate repoussé and engraved detailing. Cylindrical in form, it was used to house sacred Buddhist scrolls, mantras (such as the Prajnaparamita Sutra), or relics--providing protection and spiritual merit during travel, ritual use, or pilgrimage.The outer surface is richly adorned with traditional Tibetan motifs, including lotus flowers, cloud scrolls, and the full set of the Eight Auspicious Symbols (Ashtamangala) -- the conch shell, endless knot, pair of golden fish, parasol, vase of abundance, dharma wheel, victory banner, and lotus. These sacred emblems represent the spiritual ideals of enlightenment, protection, prosperity, and virtue.Prominently

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featured around the circumference is the sacred mantra "Om Mani Padme Hum" in decorative Lantsa script. This mantra, associated with Avalokiteshvara (Chenrezig), evokes compassion, purification, and spiritual awakening.One end of the case displays a powerful Kirtimukha mask (also known as Chepu in Tibetan), a mythical guardian face meant to ward off negative energies. The lid is crowned with a lotus medallion set with a turquoise coloured glass cabochon, and is attached with its original chain.Dimensions: 25 cmMaterial: Silver (tested).Origin: TibetPeriod: 20th CenturyCondition: Very good vintage condition with light wear and natural patina.SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITYIt is possible to pay in installments.On parle français. Wij spreken NederlandsIf you have any questions do not hesitate to call me 0678679716 or email tdixonfrance@yahoo.co.ukFrais de port inclus pour la France. Shipping included in the price for FRANCE.Price does not include international shipping. Please contact me for a shipping quote. I am happy to combine shipping costs if you buy more than one item to save you money.Please note that I ship all items insured priority mail with tracking.I am an Englishman living down in the beautiful rural South of France and spend my days searching the little brocantes, flea markets, and shops for treasures. Any questions will be answered promptly. MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION IF I MISREPRESENT SOMETHING IN ANY WAY.I want YOU to be happy at the end of the day, so buy with confidence. I take a great deal of care packing - I have a proven track record of selling high value, fragile items that arrive safely worldwide.Payment- Credit Cards via PayPal. Cheque or Bank transfer. Other payment methods are available please ask.