



India, 19th Century, Bronze Statuette Depicting Garuda, Vehicle Of The Hindu God Vishnu.



260 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 8

Description

India, 19th century, bronze statuette depicting Garuda. It is the vahana, or mount, of the Hindu god Vishnu, half man, half bird. He is also considered the king of birds because Garuda is a bird creature in Hindu mythology that mixes characteristics of an eagle and a human being. Garuda represents birth and the sky, and he is the enemy of all snakes. In Indian art, Garuda gradually acquired a more human form over the centuries and therefore retained only his wings. Garuda is a national symbol of India. This bronze depicts him with small wings on his shoulders, standing in a prayer posture on a raised lotus base. Good condition except for slight wear normal to his great age (slight abrasion). Dimension: Height 8 (cm). The scale indicator in the last photograph is a small lighter model from

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