Chiseled Brass Incense Burner, Height 53.5 Cm, Large Quality Piece From The End Of The 19th Centu



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Brass

Diameter : 25 cm - 10"

Height : 53 cm - 21"

Description

Large size chiseled brass incense burner, 53.5 cm high. It is decorated on the whole body with calligraphy, braids, latticework, mandorlas, medallions, engraved with a burin, by hand. Originating from the Middle East. The finesse and quality of the carvings show the dexterity of the engraver of this 19th century piece. Large inverted chalice base with a diameter of 20 cm supporting a bulging belly 25 cm in diameter, topped with a long ringed then straight neck, ending with a festoon. The belly is wonderfully worked with braids, and numerous epigraphic decorations fill the spaces. A beautiful nastaliq caligraphy adorns a wide band. Numerous braid friezes separate the decorations. A true masterpiece of Islamic art!!! These wonderful coppers and brasses were under the different

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dynasties of the Middle and near orient, an eminent alternative to silver and they enjoyed the same status. The color whose symbolism is easiest to understand is gold, its ties with the sun and gold have made it an emblem of divine power, perfection and majesty. These objects have certainly lived as the centerpieces of homes and palaces.Dimensions: Height: 53.5 cm - Diameter: 25 cm, for a weight of 2340 gr Very minimal wear due to age## For any request I can be reached at 06 13 36 09 30 or winsteinprovence@gmail.comFREE SHIPPING FOR FRANCE 0EUR / EUROPE 25EUR / WORLD 50EURwww.winsteinprovence.com## Texts and photos Winstein, rights reserved