Vase With Lion, Bronze, 14th-16th Century, China, Late Yuan Dynasty/early Ming Dynasty



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Period : Before 16th century

Condition : A restaurer

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 17

Height : 29

Description

Round-bodied vase on a high base. The neck tapers upwards into a wide filling. The vase's handles depict a pair of Chinese lions with their heads turned. The decorative band bears the symbolic image of a Chinese dragon.China, late Yuan dynasty / early Ming dynasty, 14th - 16th century. Height: 29 cm Diameter: 17 cm. Made of bronze, which has become brittle and fragile due to oxidation. Condition of the vase: Crack at the base and damage due to the great brittleness and flaking of the bronze, which has oxidized over several hundred years.

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