



Haute Epoque: Bronze Mortar With Its Pestle Anthoine Bernerd 1640



900 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 13 cm

Height : 8,5cm (20,5cm pour le pilon)

Description

HAUTE EPOQUE Very nice bronze mortar, complete, with its pestle, Netherlands 17th century. The mortar is tiered in 3 registers, separated by friezes of triple raised rings: * Patronymic and dated on its upper frieze: ANTHOINE BERNERD 1640. The patronymic of the mortar's commissioner and its typology correspond to a Dutch (or German) origin. * The middle register features 4 rectangular relief reserves with grotesque heads surrounded by a vegetal register. * The lower register is naked, without any decoration. Dimensions: 13 cm diameter and 8.5 cm height for the mortar. 20.5 cm length for the pestle. The pestle is indeed its own (which remains relatively rare) as its proportions and adaptation to the pestle's using seem to attest, and a very beautiful patina similar

Dealer

Siegfried Fabien

Céramique anciennes, Hte Epoque, Art islamique et indien, Curiosa

Tel : 06 82 45 46 13

Le-Petit-Pressigny 37350

to both elements, light brown with silver reflections. The mortar has a slight chip on its edge (see photos) that does not detract from its overall appearance. Traces of impacts attest to its frequent/daily and prolonged use over centuries.