



## Ritual Bronze Bracelet - Ban Chiang Culture, Thailand/laos, Circa 500-300 Bc Ad

850 EUR



Period : Before 16th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 9 cm

### Description

An impressive bronze bangle from the Ban Chiang culture of prehistoric Northeast Thailand or Laos, dating to approximately the 5th-3rd century BCE. The thick circular hoop is surmounted by four large conical bosses arranged symmetrically in opposing pairs. The central crossbar connecting them is finely decorated with a continuous band of spiral motifs, while the bosses themselves are incised with concentric rings -- a decorative language that echoes the visual vocabulary of neighboring Đông Sơn art from northern Vietnam.

This bold and sculptural form is characteristic of high-status bronze ornaments found in Ban Chiang burial contexts. Worn as ritual adornment, such objects reflect the metallurgical sophistication and symbolic aesthetics of early

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Comparative references:

- A bronze bracelet with spiral decoration, Ban Chiang culture, in the Asian Art Museum, San Francisco (Acc. No. 2002.75) [CLICK HERE](#)
- A bronze bracelet with conical bosses, Ban Chiang culture, in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York (Acc. No. 2002.433.4) [CLICK HERE](#)

Dimensions: Exterior diameter approx. 9 cm

Provenance: From a private French collection, formed in the early 20th century during the colonial period.

Condition: Excellent archaeological condition with deep green patina and light mineral accretions. Decorative detail remains sharp and intact.

A museum-quality object from the Ban Chiang tradition, demonstrating the dynamic artistic exchanges that shaped prehistoric Southeast Asia.**SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY**It is possible to pay in installments.**On parle français. Wij spreken Nederlands**If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me 0678679716 or email [tdixonfrance@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tdixonfrance@yahoo.co.uk)**Frais 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

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