



## Large 19thc Chinese Bronze Censer, Fu Lion, Qing Dynasty



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

### Description

A large, heavy Chinese bronze censer of hexagonal form, dating to the late Qing Dynasty (circa 1850-1900), with superb relief decoration throughout. The sides are adorned with flowering branches and birds, the foot with mythical creatures, and the lid surmounted by a powerful Fu Lion (Shishi), a symbol of protection.

#### Condition:

Good original condition, untouched natural patina. Two small holes near the upper rim: one is the standard incense vent (original); the second is likely a minor casting flaw or secondary vent, not considered damage. Typical age-related surface wear, small casting imperfections, light oxidation, and scratches to base and interior. No signs of restoration or repair.

Comparable censers are seen in museum

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Dimensions: Height 28 cm, width 19 cm, weight 2.9 kg.

A fine decorative and collectible object for connoisseurs of Chinese bronzes.

Please study the accompanying photographs carefully as they form an integral part of this description. If you have any questions, we will be happy to answer them. The item will be shipped with full tracking and insurance.