Burmese Kammavaca Manuscript, Gilt Lacquer, 19th Century. Prayer Sutras Buddhist Monastery.



950 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Lacquer

Width : 59 cm

Description

An exceptional 19th-century Burmese Kammavaca manuscript from Mandalay, produced during the late Konbaung Dynasty (circa 1850-1900). This complete and authentic set includes two richly decorated wooden covers and a full suite of gilded manuscript leaves, traditionally used in Theravada Buddhist monastic ordination ceremonies (upasampada).Features:Two original lacquered and gilded wooden covers, intricately incised with floral and mythological scenes using the shwezawa technique (gilt-on-lacquer).Multiple manuscript folios (each approx. 59 × 14.5 cm), written in Pali using Burmese script, with black lacquered characters on a gold background. Each folio is framed by detailed floral borders and adorned with small guardian or deity figures at

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the ends.Complete and in well-preserved condition, with minor wear consistent with age and devotional use. Binding holes remain visible, as is typical of traditionally strung sets. There is some wear most noticeable on the inside of one cover.These manuscripts were often commissioned as meritorious gifts to monasteries and represent the apex of Burmese Buddhist manuscript craftsmanship.A highly comparable example was sold at Bonhams, London:A gold and lacquer Kammavaca Sutra, Myanmar, Mandalay Period, 19th centuryTwo lacquered covers and 16 gilded foliosPrice realised: $2,375 USD (approximately EUR2,160 EUR)Bonhams, Lot 40, Sale 24904 (2017) - CLICK HERE FOR LINKSOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITYIt is possible to pay in installments.On parle français. Wij spreken NederlandsIf you have any questions do not hesitate to call me 0678679716 or email tdixonfrance@yahoo.co.ukFrais 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 worldwide.Payment- Credit Cards via PayPal. Cheque or Bank transfer. Other payment methods are available please ask.