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## Cast Iron (steel) Ikebana Vase, Japan - Meiji Period (1868 - 1912)



480 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Cast iron

Diameter : 14 cm

Height : 20 cm

### Description

Japanese Cast-Iron Ikebana Vase - Meiji Period (1868 - 1912) An antique, round, cast-iron vase that flares elegantly toward the rim and features two loop handles for carrying or hanging. The vase has a rough textured surface and is decorated in low relief with a bamboo leaf and three water striders gliding across an implied water plane. The iron has developed a deep, rich patina which enhances the piece's antique character. Note: the bamboo handle is a later addition. Height : 20 cm diameter opening : 14 cm diameter base : 7 cm weight : 960 g Did you know that water striders (Gerridae) can reach speeds of 100 body lengths per second? That is the equivalent of a 6'ft tall man hitting the speed of 400 mph! source: US National Park Service

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