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Bronze Foe Dog



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 29 cm

Height : 33 cm

Depth : 17 cm

Description

Pair of Chinese Fo dogs, bronze, second half of the 19th century, beautiful patina, height 33 cm: a pair of Chinese bronze dogs immediately catches the eye. Coming from the second half of the 19th century, they demonstrate remarkable craftsmanship and a European fascination with the Orient at that time. Each of these dogs stands with presence on its legs, the silhouette is imposing without being overwhelming, exuding both solemnity and grace. The ancient patina of the bronze reveals nuances, ranging from deep brown to golden reflections, highlighting the work. These fau dogs - symbols of protection in China, where they traditionally guard the entrance to temples and palaces - here display a carefully guarded expression between vigilance and gentleness. Placed on a piece of furniture or a

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console, the pair forms a silent and majestic presence, totems of peace and prosperity. Their style elegantly blends Asian tradition and a 19th-century French taste for the exotic, making these pieces much more than simple decorative objects: true fragments of history and culture, perfect for enhancing a collection or giving an exotic accent to an eclectic atmosphere.