Pair Antique Thai Vietnamese Bronze Rattling Anklets - Ban Chiang / dông Son



680 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 13.8 cm

Description

A rare matched pair of hollow cast bronze anklets, each measuring 13.8 cm in diameter. Each is constructed with a long open slot along the side and contains a loose pellet that produces a distinctive rattle when shaken. The terminals are decorated with spiral-scroll motifs and raised bosses, a hallmark of Ban Chiang and wider Dông Son cultural production of northeast Thailand and northern Vietnam during the Late Period (c. 300 BCE-400 CE).Parallels can be found in the collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, including the Hollow Anklet with Pellets and Decorated Ends (accession no. 1987.142.146), which shows the same split-slot construction, rattling interior, and decorated finials. CLICK HERE for the Museum reference.Such anklets served both as personal

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adornments and as resonant ritual objects. The survival of a matched pair in excellent condition is especially uncommon.Provenance: Private collection, South of FranceDimensions: 13.8 cm diameter eachCondition: Good, intact with age-consistent wear, rich patina, and functional rattle preservedSOLD 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.