Indo-portuguese Ivory Mortar, 17th Century



4 600 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Ivory

Diameter : 7

Height : 13

Description

Indo-Portuguese Ivory Mortar, 17th CenturyRare apothecary's mortar turned from elephant ivory, probably Goa, 17th century. Of slightly flared cylindrical form, it displays a beautiful honey-colored patina and retains the characteristic traces of use of these luxurious utilitarian objects. Produced in the Indo-Portuguese workshops of Goa, such mortars testify to the refinement of ivory craftsmanship under the Portuguese empire and were destined for apothecaries or European cabinets of curiosities.Height: 13 cmRestriction: intra-EU export documents availableProvenance: Sotheby's, 2022, Pedro Branco CollectionLiterature: Portuguese Expansion Overseas & The Art of Ivory, Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon, 25 June - 15 September

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