



## Hayagriva In Bronze, Tibet



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 17cm

Height : 20,5 cm

Depth : 9 cm

### Description

This bronze image depicts Hayagriva in yab-yum with his consort Nairatma, deities of Vajrayana tantric Buddhism. The composition shows him in a dynamic pratyaldha posture, legs apart, his body surrounded by multiple arms brandishing ritual attributes, wings outstretched, and a tiger skin covering his back. His expressive face, with protruding eyes and a gaping mouth, is topped with fiery hair from which emerges a horse's head--a distinctive sign of this manifestation. Considered one of the great protectors of the Dharma, Hayagriva is one of the one hundred and eight emanations of Avalokitesvara, the bodhisattva of infinite compassion, whose wrathful aspect he embodies. He is invoked to repel obstacles, demons and harmful forces that hinder spiritual practice. Tibet, 19th century or

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earlier. Very good condition with a missing  
anchoring tenon under the left legs, which does  
not prevent the work from being held in place. H  
20.5 cm x W 17 cm x D 9 cm Weight: 2.190 kg.  
Provenance: Claude de Marteau Estate Sold with  
certificate of provenance. See this Tibetan bronze  
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