Antique Tibetan Painted Wooden Mandala Panel Om Mani Padme Hum Buddhist Temple Ming Dynas



1 650 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Painted wood

Description

Large and impressive antique Tibetan painted wooden mandala panel, 57 × 55 cm, dating from the Ming dynasty (15th-17th century), originally from a Buddhist temple or shrine.Painted in polychrome pigments on a thick solid wooden board, the panel depicts a central lotus mandala inscribed with sacred bija (seed) syllables in Lantsa (Ranjana) script. The centre bears the syllable Hrih (?????) -- the essence of Avalokitesvara (Chenrezig), symbolising divine compassion -- surrounded by the six syllables of the famous mantra "Om Mani Padme Hum."This sacred configuration embodies the mantra of compassion and the purification of the six realms of existence. Such painted mandala panels were used in temples and monastic settings as devotional and protective images, inviting

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blessings and meditation.Comparable mandala ceiling panels can still be seen in the Zhizhu Temple, Beijing -- the imperial centre for Tibetan Buddhist printing and painting during the Yongle period -- which exhibit nearly identical motifs and layout. See photos.A powerful and authentic devotional object with superb presence and untouched patina.SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITYIt is possible to pay in instalments.On parle français.If 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.