



Antique Chinese Temmoku Tea Bowl, Song Dynasty, 12th-13th Century

280 EUR



Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Ceramic

Diameter : 10.5 cm

Description

A finely made Southern Song dynasty temmoku tea bowl from the Dong Zhang kiln in Fuqing, Fujian province, dating to the 12th-13th century. Wheel-thrown stoneware with a compact rounded form and gently everted rim. The interior and upper exterior are coated in a lustrous, iron-rich black glaze with subtle metallic speckling and a soft oily sheen. The glaze stops irregularly above the lower body, revealing the coarse grey-to-buff stoneware typical of Dong Zhang production, with areas of reddish firing tone and a neatly cut foot. Temmoku bowls from the Dong Zhang kiln were widely exported throughout East and Southeast Asia during the Southern Song period. They are distinguished from Jian ware by their lighter grey body and thinner, more fluid black glaze. Comparable

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examples have been recovered from the Bai Jiao shipwreck and from Southeast Asian archaeological sites. For reference on Dong Zhang kiln temmoku bowls: [CLICK HERE](#) Diameter: approx. 10.5 cm. Condition: good, with one small rim chip and minor firing flaws consistent with age. **SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY** It is possible to pay in installments. *On parle français.* If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me 0678679716 or email tdixonfrance@yahoo.co.uk. *Frais 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.