



Antique Vietnamese Nguyen Dynasty Bronze Moon Flask With Dragon & Sacred Creatures



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 28.5 cm

Description

A superb and very heavy Vietnamese bronze moon flask (pilgrim flask), made during the Nguyen dynasty period.

Height: 28.5 cm. Width: 22 cm. Extremely heavy for its size due to thick-walled casting.

Both sides are decorated in high relief with dense symbolic imagery. One side shows a powerful Vietnamese dragon among swirling clouds and waves. The reverse features a four-lobed panel containing the dragon, phoenix, qilin, and carp, arranged around a central Yin-Yang medallion. These four sacred creatures represent power, virtue, transformation, and auspicious harmony. The flask is flanked by two finely modelled tiger-head mask handles, each holding a suspension ring. The surface is richly worked with hammered texture, engraved scrolls, and

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traces of old gilding, typical of high-quality Hue ritual bronzes.

The interior shows deep, natural oxidation, confirming age and long-term ceremonial display rather than utilitarian use.

A beautiful and highly symbolic piece of Vietnamese ritual metalwork.

Good condition, with expected wear and patination consistent with age.

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