



Chalice Vase, 63 Cm High, Chased Brass, Islamic Art From The 18th/19th Century, Very Good Condi



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Brass

Diameter : 21 cm - 9"

Height : 63 cm - 25"

Description

Important, large, chased brass vase, 63 cm high. It is decorated all over with calligraphy, braids, trellises, mandorlas, and medallions, all hand-engraved with a burin. Brass is a yellow alloy, composed primarily of copper and zinc in varying proportions, the direct production of which from suitable ores was already mastered by metallurgists before Antiquity. The fineness and quality of the chasing on this vase demonstrate the dexterity of the engraver of this piece, dating from the late 18th or early 19th century. The inverted chalice base supports a bulbous body, surmounted by a long, ringed neck ending in a slender chalice. The body is marvelously crafted with interlacing patterns, evoking the idea of a labyrinth; rondels, braids, and numerous epigraphic decorations fill the spaces,

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culminating in complex Arabic knots. Numerous
friezes of Braids separate the large decorative
elements. A true masterpiece of Islamic art!
These marvelous antique brass and copper pieces
were, under the Muslim dynasties, a prominent
alternative to silver and enjoyed the same status.
The color whose symbolism is easiest to
understand is gold; its association with the sun
and gold made it an emblem of divine power,
perfection, and majesty. These objects certainly
served as centerpieces in homes and palaces. The
last photos show other objects from our
collections on Proantic. Dimensions: Height: 63
cm (25") - Diameter: 21 cm (9") for the body -
6.8 cm (2.5") for the neck - 15.7 cm (6") for the
base, for a weight of 1334 g. Minimal wear
consistent with the age of this piece. In very good
condition. For any inquiries, I can be reached at
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