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Chinese Carved Libation Cup With Archaistic Motifs, Late Qing/republic



500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bone

Diameter : 9.3 cm

Height : 8.4 cm

Description

A compact Chinese scholar's libation cup carved in warm, naturally fibrous organic material, dating from the late Qing to Republic era, c.1880-1930. The silhouette is elegant and restrained: a flaring rim above an archaistic band of taotie masks and scrollwork, with three small sculpted felines at the shoulder. The thin walls show natural translucency, adding depth and colour when lit.

This type of vessel draws directly on the vocabulary of early Chinese ritual bronzes while remaining perfectly scaled for the scholar's desk.

Measurements

Height: 8.4 cm (3.3'')

Rim diameter: 9.3 cm (3.7'')

Weight: 161 g

Condition

Dealer

Gillers Antiques

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Honest age characteristics: light drying lines, natural laminar layering and minor rim wear. UV check confirms no modern restoration. Stable and display-ready.

Shipping & Packaging

Fully tracked and insured delivery.

Shipping cost includes professional packaging and careful handling.

Packed using recycled materials where possible.

Please study all photographs as they form part of the description.

Questions are welcome.