



Large Indian Brass Jardinière With Elephant Handles, Raj Period, C.1880



600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Brass

Length : 43 cm

Diameter : 30 cm

Height : 29.7 cm

Description

A substantial Indian brass jardinière dating from the British Raj period, second half of the 19th century, circa 1870-1890. The vessel is crafted from hand-worked, copper-rich brass sheet and finished with extensive repoussé and engraved decoration.

The surface is animated by layered foliate borders and a continuous figurative frieze of stylised figures, animals and foliage, all executed freehand with punches and chisels. Cast elephant-head ring handles are applied to each side, a distinctive feature of Indian colonial decorative metalwork created for European interiors.

The brass retains a rich, mature patina developed naturally over time, enhancing the relief decoration and overall depth. Jardinières of this

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size and decorative intensity were intended as interior display pieces and remain highly effective within both traditional and eclectic settings.

Dimensions:

Height: 29.7 cm

Top diameter: 30 cm

Width handle to handle: 43 cm

Weight: 2610 g

Condition:

Good antique condition overall. One handle is slightly loose due to age-related movement of the original solder. There are internal traces of corrosion consistent with prolonged use and contact with moisture or a liner. The vessel is watertight and holds water. The surface retains an even, natural patina consistent with age, with no evidence of aggressive cleaning or polishing.

Please study the accompanying photographs carefully as they form an integral part of this description. If you have any questions, we will be happy to answer them. The item will be shipped with full tracking and insurance. It is important to note that shipping costs include labour, packaging and postage.