



Antique Japanese Meiji Period Bronze Ikebana Flower Arranging Vase, Basket Form



325 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 25.5 cm

Description

Antique Japanese bronze vase designed for ikebana (traditional Japanese flower arranging), dating from the Meiji period (1868-1912). This refined vessel is cast in bronze and formed in imitation of a woven basket, a decorative motif widely favoured in late 19th-century Japanese metalwork and inspired by bamboo flower baskets traditionally used for ikebana. The surface displays finely modelled basket-weave texture, complemented by applied twin loop handles and a pierced footed base. The vase measures 25.5 cm in height and offers a strong sculptural presence while remaining elegant and well balanced. It was intended both as a functional flower vessel and as a decorative object for display in a tokonoma or interior setting. The vase retains its original metal inner

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liner, as commonly found with ikebana flower vessels of this type. Good condition, with an attractive original patina and light, honest wear consistent with age. No cracks or repairs observed. A fine example of Meiji-period Japanese decorative art, suitable for collectors of Japanese metalwork or ikebana-related objects. **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.