



Hu Vase, Bronze, China, Ming Dynasty (1368-1644).



900 EUR

Period : 16th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Bronze

Width : 15,5

Height : 27

Depth : 12,5

Description

A patinated bronze "hu" type vase. The vase features two impressive handles shaped like the heads of the mythical Qilin. The neck is decorated with reliefs reminiscent of "meandering clouds." The base of the vase is adorned with a motif of foaming waves. The Qilin (Japanese: Kirin) is a mythical and chimeric creature from Chinese mythology, often referred to as the "Chinese unicorn." It symbolizes prosperity, divine favor, and well-being, appearing only during the reigns of righteous rulers or at the birth of sages. It combines the characteristics of a deer and a dragon, has fish scales, and a lion's tail. China, Ming Dynasty (1368-1644). Height 27 cm, width 15.5 cm, depth 12.5 cm. In good condition, with two visible holes in the base; the vase has been converted into a lamp in the past. Free

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