



Antique Thai Gilt Bronze Reclining Temple Deer Pair, Buddhist Altar Figures, C19th

525 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 22 cm

Height : 16 cm

Description

A beautiful, symbolic pair of antique Thai gilt bronze reclining deer, dating from the 19th century. The deer are depicted resting gracefully with their legs folded beneath their bodies and their heads raised in an alert yet serene pose. Each animal displays finely modelled antlers, delicately shaped ears and engraved decorative details across the body. They retain their original gilding with a warm and attractive patina. In Buddhist iconography a pair of deer represents the Deer Park at Sarnath, the sacred place where the Buddha delivered his first sermon after attaining enlightenment. In temple settings the deer are traditionally placed on either side of the Dharmachakra (Wheel of the Law), symbolising the beginning of Buddhist teaching. Such sculptures formed part of temple altar

Dealer

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arrangements and are characteristic of Thai Buddhist art of the Rattanakosin period. The figures are cast in bronze and finished with gilding applied over a red lacquer ground, a traditional technique used in Southeast Asian religious sculpture. Elegant, decorative and rich in symbolism, this matching pair represents a classic motif of Buddhist temple art. Dimensions Length: 22 cm Height: 16 cm Good condition. SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY It is possible to pay in installments. 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. If you are forming a collection, I will be happy to advise you. 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. We speak English and French. Nous parlons anglais et français.