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Set Of 5 Bronze Weights Depicting Buddha. China Or Vietnam, 19th Century Or Earlier.

350 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Bronze

Height : 55mm à 20mm

Description

The five weights depict figurines of the Chinese deity Budai. They are made of cast bronze. Such weights were used for trade, which is fitting here as Budai represents abundance, prosperity, and contentment--the ideal for a merchant. They are Chinese or Vietnamese work from the Qing dynasty, 19th century or earlier. While sets of Chinese bronze weights are relatively common, they are usually in the form of stylized birds; representations of Budai are rare. Dimensions: 55mm to 20mm

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