



Antique Chinese Luopan Feng Shui Compass, Xing Tai Ji, Xingning, Late 19th C



250 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Painted wood

Diameter : 14.3 cm

Description

Antique Chinese luopan (feng shui geomantic compass) in lacquered wood, originating from Xingning County, Guangdong province, a recognised centre of traditional luopan manufacture. The circular compass plate is finely inscribed with numerous concentric rings of Chinese characters in red and gilt on a black lacquer ground, representing the complex cosmological, directional, and divinatory systems used in feng shui practice. At the centre is the magnetic needle beneath a protective glass cover. The reverse bears a clear maker's inscription reading: "Xingning County, Xinghua Street, Xing Tai Ji workshop, made" (??? ??? ???). This identifies the piece as the work of the Xing Tai Ji workshop, located on Xinghua Street in Xingning--an important historical centre for

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the production of luopan. Signed examples with identifiable workshops are particularly sought after. Mounted within its original square lacquered wooden base. Dating to the late 19th to early 20th century. Diameter: 14.3 cm Good condition, with some small chips to the edge of the compass plate consistent with age and use. 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.