



## Antique Thai Bronze Buddhist Votive Panel Shrine Merit-making Scene, 19th Century



425 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 24.5 cm

### Description

An antique Thai cast bronze Buddhist votive panel of shrine form, depicting a richly detailed merit-making scene before the Buddha, dating to the 19th century, Rattanakosin period. The composition is arranged in multiple registers beneath three stylised temple-like pinnacles. At the centre, a seated Buddha is shown beneath a sacred parasol (chatra), symbolising spiritual sovereignty and enlightenment. He is flanked by standing attendant figures and additional Buddhas set within radiating aureoles, suggesting a broader cosmological context and the presence of multiple enlightened beings across time. The lower register presents a lively devotional scene with kneeling figures engaged in acts of offering and reverence. At the centre is a ritual vessel, possibly associated with libation or merit-transfer

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ceremonies. Surrounding this are symbolic animals including an elephant, representing strength and royal authority, and a bird, likely a hamsa, symbolising purity and spiritual elevation. Rather than illustrating a single specific Jataka tale, the panel represents a composite devotional tableau embodying the Buddhist virtues of generosity (dana), devotion, and the accumulation and transfer of merit (bun). Such pieces were used as portable shrine objects or temple offerings, serving both as aids to contemplation and as expressions of piety. The bronze has a deep, naturally aged patina with areas of wear consistent with age and devotional handling. The reverse is flat and shows casting marks from the traditional lost-wax process. Height: 24.5 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](mailto: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. We speak English and French. Nous parlons anglais et français. Payment: Credit Cards via PayPal. Cheque or Bank transfer. Other payment methods are available, please ask.