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Antique Indian Silver Anklets Repurposed In Nepal As Ritual Offering Dishes, C1900



375 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 13.5 cm

Description

A rare and visually striking pair of antique Indian solid silver anklets, later repurposed in Nepal as small ritual offering dishes or containers.Originally crafted in Rajasthan or Gujarat in the late 19th to early 20th century, these heavy anklets are of traditional tribal form and made in solid silver, richly decorated with dense applied beadwork and repeating floral rosette motifs. The bold, sculptural design and substantial curved profile are characteristic of Indian anklets worn low on the ankle.At a later date, the pieces were adapted in Nepal for ritual or domestic use. Each anklet has been fitted with a copper interior lining and a base plate, engraved with a central radiating floral motif, transforming them into small dishes or offering vessels. This type of reuse is characteristic of Nepalese

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metalwork traditions, where older silver ornaments were repurposed into functional or ceremonial objects, including temple offerings and domestic ritual use.The combination of Indian craftsmanship and Nepalese adaptation gives these pieces a particularly appealing cross-cultural character, making them of interest to collectors of Himalayan, Nepalese, and ethnographic silver.Width: 13.65 cmGood condition with expected wear and patina consistent with age and use.SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITYIt 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.