



## Antique Chinese Silver Opium Pipe With Figural Decoration & Ceramic Bowl, 59 Cm, C19th

650 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 59 cm



### Description

A fine antique Chinese opium pipe measuring 59 cm in length, dating to the 19th century. The pipe is richly decorated with repoussé silver work depicting traditional Chinese motifs including a dragon among clouds and several robed figures, likely representing scholars or immortals. The scenes are finely executed and typical of late Qing dynasty decorative taste, combining symbolic imagery with narrative elements. The pipe retains its original black-glazed ceramic bowl, which bears an incised poetic inscription reading "Endless wind and moon" (????), a classical expression evoking refined leisure, contemplation, and the enjoyment of life. Additional stamped marks and a small emblem are present, consistent with workshop production. Both ends of the pipe are fitted with

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dark wooden terminals, each mounted with a small ivory or bone mouthpiece element. The overall construction is solid and well balanced, with a pleasing patina to the silver. A decorative and collectible example of a traditional Chinese opium pipe, combining craftsmanship and literary symbolism. 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.