



## Antique Bronze Elephant-headed Hindu God Ganesha Miniature, C19th



135 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 5.9 cm

### Description

A finely cast antique bronze miniature depicting the elephant-headed Hindu god Ganesha, seated within an ornate pierced prabhavali (aureole), dating to the 19th century or earlier. This charming devotional figure shows Ganesha, the revered elephant-headed deity associated with wisdom, prosperity, and the removal of obstacles. He is seated in a traditional posture, holding a rounded object (likely a modak sweet), with stylised multiple arms. Beneath him appears his vahana (vehicle), the mouse, rendered in a simplified but expressive form. The figure is framed by a decorative circular arch with pierced openings, surmounted by a kirtimukha motif, a protective and auspicious element frequently found in South Indian temple art. Cast in bronze using the lost-wax method, the piece has

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developed a rich, dark patina with areas of natural verdigris, consistent with age. The underside is hollow, typical of small devotional bronzes. A highly appealing Hindu god miniature, both devotional and decorative, with strong presence despite its small scale. Height: 5.9 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. 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.