



Antique Tibetan Buddhist Bronze Phurba Ritual Dagger, Unusual Small Size, 19th Century



280 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Bronze

Length : 13.2 cm

Description

A unusual antique Tibetan Buddhist bronze phurba (kila) ritual dagger, originating from the Himalayan region (Tibet or Nepal) and dating to the 19th century. This well-cast miniature example is notable for its rare small size, while retaining all the classical features of a traditional phurba. It presents a sharply defined three-sided blade, symbolising the cutting of ignorance and obstacles in Vajrayana Buddhist practice. The shaft is formed with openwork vajra motifs, leading to a finely detailed wrathful deity head terminal, surmounted by a stylised finial. Phurbas are sacred ritual objects rather than weapons, used in tantric Buddhist ceremonies and also kept as protective devotional items for personal shrines, travel altars, or amuletic purposes. The bronze displays an attractive, naturally aged

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patina consistent with its age and use. Height: 13.2 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. 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.