



Khmer Cambodian Solid Silver Betel Lime Box, 19th Century Singa Lion



180 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 4.7 cm

Description

An antique Cambodian Khmer solid silver betel lime box dating to the 19th century, of small personal size and elegant proportions. The domed lid is finely worked in repoussé, depicting a reclining Singa (mythical lion) surrounded by scrolling kbach foliage. The detailing is crisp and well-defined, framed by a delicate beaded border. The body is of simple cylindrical form, providing a pleasing contrast to the richly decorated lid. Such boxes were used to contain lime paste, an essential element in the preparation of the betel quid, widely consumed throughout Southeast Asia. This example reflects the refined craftsmanship of Khmer silversmiths, combining functional design with decorative artistry. The interior shows expected age-related oxidation consistent with use, and the exterior retains a soft,

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natural patina. Diameter: 4.7 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.