



Antique Dayak Bronze Ear Weights Kayan Kenyah Borneo, C19th



225 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Bronze

Height : 8.3 cm

Description

An authentic pair of antique Dayak bronze ear weights from Borneo, attributed to the Kayan or Kenyah peoples, dating to the late 19th century. These traditional ear ornaments are cast in bronze and feature the characteristic spiral hook designed to pass through elongated earlobes, terminating in a finely modelled bulbous drop form with incised geometric detailing. The elegant spiral and balanced proportions are typical of this well-known Dayak form. Such ear weights were worn as markers of status, identity, and beauty, with the weight of the metal helping to maintain and extend the elongation of the earlobes over time. The pair displays a rich, dark patina with areas of wear revealing warm bronze tones beneath, consistent with age and use. The surfaces show minor

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irregularities and casting variations typical of traditional manufacture. A reference photograph (for illustration only) shows a Dayak woman wearing similar ornaments in the traditional manner. Length: 8.3 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. 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.