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Ghau Reliquary From Tibet



150 EUR

Period : 20th century
Condition : Bon état
Material : Silver metal
Diameter : 9 cm
Height : 3, 5 cm

Description

Portable Tibetan round-shaped, hammered and decorated silver, housing in the center a green Tara image protected by a glass pane. Kept in its textile case with carrying strap, the ghau (or gau) was carried on one's person or taken on journeys as a talisman of devotion and protection.It might contain a sacred image, mantra or relic; here, green Tara symbolizes protection, active compassion and help in the face of obstacles.Tibet, early 20th century. Good condition.

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