



Candlestick With Mythical Creatures, China, Ming Dynasty, 16th Century.



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Period : 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 23

Width : 23

Height : 52

Description

Bronze altar candlestick resting on three feet. Each foot is adorned with the head of a mythical horned creature. The feet curve downwards, ending in simplified hooves or scrolls. Above the monsters' heads is a ring of stylized lotus petals - a motif deeply rooted in Buddhist iconography. The upper and lower cups are also in the shape of a six-petal lotus flower. The candlestick consists of three elements, with traces of soldering between them. China, Ming dynasty, 16th century. Dimensions: 52 x 23 x 23 cm. Good condition, ear of one of the beasts broken off, visible traces of soldering between the elements. Similar candlestick: <https://www.bonhams.com/auction/28002/lot/340/a-bronze-mythical-beast-pricket-candlestick-16th-century/> Free shipping within the

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