Chinese Spinach Green Jade Incense Burner With Foo Dog Lid, C. 1900-1920



500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Stone

Length : 8 cm

Width : 5 cm

Height : 8.5 cm

Description

A decorative antique Chinese jade incense burner and cover from the late Qing to early Republic period, circa 1900-1920. The censer is carved in archaistic style after ancient Chinese ding vessels, with a rounded body raised on three feet and fitted with loose ring handles.

The dark spinach-green jade has deep tonal variation ranging from near-black to translucent olive-green along thinner carved areas. Natural inclusions and mineral markings are visible throughout the stone and enhance the character of the carving. The polished finish reflects traditional hand-finishing techniques.

The fitted cover is surmounted by a carved Foo Dog finial with a stylised mane and curled tail. The side rings remain fully movable and were carved from the same piece of stone,

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Compact jade censers of this type were collected as scholars' objects and decorative cabinet pieces during the late Qing and early Republic period and remain highly attractive in both traditional and modern interiors.
Measurements
Height: 8.5 cm (3.3´´)
Width: 8 cm (3.1´´)
Depth: 5 cm (2.0´´)
Weight: 154 g
Condition
Excellent antique condition overall. A small fine crack is visible on the inner rim. The rings, handles and Foo Dog finial remain intact, and the piece displays exceptionally well.
Shipping & Packaging
Fully tracked and insured delivery.
Shipping cost includes professional packaging, careful handling and secure postage.
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Please study all photographs as they form part of the description.
Questions are welcome.