Monumental Antique Chinese Bronze Ding Incense Burner With Lion Finial, Ming C16th, 66cm



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Period : 16th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Bronze

Height : 66 cm

Description

Large and impressive Chinese bronze tripod incense burner (Ding) dating from the 16th century, Ming Dynasty. Of monumental size, it stands 66 cm high and weighs approximately 21 kg.The vessel is cast in the archaistic style inspired by ancient Chinese ritual bronzes, with bands of taotie masks and leiwen geometric motifs decorating the body and neck. It stands on three substantial legs formed as stylised mask heads and is fitted with a pair of elegant upright handles. The pierced domed cover is surmounted by a finely modelled Buddhist lion standing upon a ball, a traditional symbol of protection and authority.The underside bears a cast seal mark. The interior shows age and use consistent with a ceremonial incense burner.A rare and impressive Ming Dynasty bronze of exceptional size, weight,

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and decorative quality.Height: 66 cm.Weight: 21 kg.Good condition with wear and patina consistent with age and use. The handles have been re-attached.SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITYIt 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.We speak English and French. Nous parlons anglais et français.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.