



## Bronze Mortar Early 17th Century



### Description

Very nice little bronze mortar from the early 17th century. Probably Velay region. Bowl flared at the top, shoulder rim decorated with a beaded frieze on the outside. The body is decorated with five winged buttresses with alternating religious subjects and female profiles. Distinguish: The Holy Face, Saint Christophe, Saint Jérôme near the lion, female profile facing Anne de Bretagne" bust. This mortar is to be compared with the Master of 1603, by consulting the formidable and comprehensive book by Bertrand Bergbauer, *Mortiers français du XVe au XVIIIe siècle*, which I recommend. Several subjects of this mortar are listed in this book, photos attached. Traces and deformations of use quite logical and acceptable. I have photographed this

350 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 10.5 cm maximum

Height : 7.2 cm

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