



Bronze Statuette Of The God Hanuman, India, 18th Century.



780 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Bronze

Description

Rare bronze statuette of the monkey god Hanuman with a brown patina. The deity wears a stylized, pointed bun shaped like a tiara (karanda mukuta), adorned with rudimentary necklaces and a short loincloth draped around the hips (dhoti), engraved with simple motifs. His hands are joined in prayer before his chest in the Anjali Mudra. India, 18th century. Height: 8.5 cm. Very beautiful, dark brown patina from use, evidence of repeated handling (ritual anointing with oil, water, or sacred powders during pujas). For a similar piece currently held in a museum collection, see the comparison shown in the last image published in a reference work. Hanuman is one of the most popular deities in Hinduism. He is the monkey god, a symbol of absolute devotion, strength, and humility. He is the

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ultimate example of devotion. He is often invoked to ward off evil spirits, overcome fear, and surmount obstacles. Praying to him (particularly through a very famous poem called the Hanuman Chalisa) brings courage and protection.