



## Shiva Lingam And The Serpent--19th-century Indian Bronze



280 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 5

Height : 7,2 hors socle

Depth : 4,3 hors socle

### Description

Shiva Lingam protected by Naga--bronze with a brown patina--second half of the 19th century. The linga rests on a yoni-pitha, a circular base--a multi-headed cobra (Naga or Ananta) protects the lingam. The serpent is associated with fertility; its association with the linga reinforces the creative symbolism. The scales are small semicircles, which could indicate that this piece was crafted in South India.

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