



Bronze Incense Burner With Archaic-style Decoration, China, 19th Century--studio Mark



599 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Width : 22

Height : 42

Description

Bronze incense burner with a brown patina, archaic-style decoration, chimera at the top, zoomorphic handles, workshop mark in relief, China - 19th century Cast bronze incense burner, uniform brown patina, massive structure. Ovoid body supported by three curved feet with zoomorphic profiles. Archaic-style decoration in bas-relief, consisting of volutes, stylized bands, and motifs inspired by the ritual bronzes gui and ding. Openwork lid topped by a chimera in the round, its open mouth serving as a vent. Side handles shaped like fantastical creatures, integrated into the line of the neck. Dense, even casting, no casting defects, and a well-unified surface. Deep, stable patina, not enhanced. Beneath the base, a circular raised stamp, a private foundry mark attesting to

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controlled, non-imperial production. Dimensions:

H. 42 cm -- W. 22 cm. Weight: 5.3 kg.