



A Bronze Sculpture Of A Ryu Dragon With Sacred Jewel



2 400 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 22 cm

Height : 22 cm

Depth : 18 cm

Description

A large bronze sculpture depicting a Ryu dragon coiled upon itself, its body arched in a powerful pose with jaws wide open. One of its claws supports a crystal sphere, interpreted as the sacred Buddhist jewel (hoju), a symbol of protection, wisdom, and spiritual truth. The scales, claws, and horns are rendered with remarkable precision, emphasizing the dynamism of the composition and conveying a powerful sense of movement. The rich dark patina further enhances the quality of the casting and the sculptural presence of the piece. Period: Meiji period, late 19th century Dimensions: 22 × 22 × 18 cm Weight: 2,146 g Condition: Excellent condition.

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