



Bronze Bell. Deities And Cobras. Khmer, 12th-15th Century.



600 EUR

Signature : Bayon

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Bronze

Height : 195mm

Description

A ritual bell cast in bronze using the lost-wax method, used to mark the rhythm of prayers, ward off spirits, or accompany divine invocations. The twisted handle is topped by two deities sheltered beneath a five-headed cobra. One of the two deities is winged and may be Garuda; the other appears to be female (Nagini, the serpent deity?). The clapper is made of wrought iron, forming a tube that appears to be original. The bronze's patina is excellent and natural, attesting to its centuries-old age. We believe this is a Khmer creation from the 12th-15th century. It is an interesting object with a lot of character and is quite rare. Height: 195 mm. Good condition, no repairs.

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