



Antique Tibetan Silver, Ivory & Brass Travelling Eating Set, Ruyi, C19th

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Length : 33 cm



Description

An unusually complete 19th-century Tibetan travelling eating set, housed within its original cylindrical brass container. The finely pierced brass case is decorated throughout with a repeating geometric lattice pattern, framed at each end by stylised ruyi and cloud-scroll borders. It opens at both ends to accommodate the numerous utensils. The extensive set includes solid-silver spoons, bowls, dishes and other implements, several ornamented with auspicious Chinese ruyi-shaped terminals. It also contains ivory-mounted chopsticks, forks, skewers and other utensils. The steel eating knife has a dark horn handle inlaid with silver pins and fitted with a silver terminal. Travelling eating sets of this type were personal objects intended to be carried on a belt or attached to a saddle. Although

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Tibetan in character, this example displays the strong Chinese influence found throughout Qing-period Tibetan decorative arts. It is very unusual to find such an extensive eating set still complete, intact and preserved in such good condition. Tibet, 19th century. Length of brass container: 33 cm. Good condition. SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY It is possible to pay in installments. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me 0678679716 or email tdixonfrance@yahoo.co.uk. Frais de port inclus pour la France. Shipping included in the price for FRANCE. Price does not include international shipping. Please contact me for a shipping quote. I am happy to combine shipping costs if you buy more than one item to save you money. Please note that I ship all items insured priority mail with tracking. I am an Englishman living down in the beautiful rural South of France and spend my days searching the little brocantes, flea markets, and shops for treasures. If you are forming a collection, I will be happy to advise you. We speak English and French. Nous parlons anglais et français. Any questions will be answered promptly. MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION IF I MISREPRESENT SOMETHING IN ANY WAY. I want YOU to be happy at the end of the day, so buy with confidence. I take a great deal of care packing -- I have a proven track record of selling high value, fragile items worldwide.