



Antique Tibetan Silver & Leather Chuckmuck Tinder Pouch With Deer, C19th

265 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Sterling silver

Description

An unusual antique Tibetan chuckmuck or tinder pouch dating from the 19th century. The pouch is made from black leather and embellished with finely worked solid silver panels. The silver openwork decoration depicts a pair of recumbent deer surrounded by scrolling foliage, with a central silver cartouche and small copper rivets providing an attractive contrast. A curved iron fire steel is incorporated along the lower edge. When struck with a piece of flint, this produced the sparks needed to ignite tinder, which would have been carried inside the leather pouch.

Chuckmucks were practical everyday objects in Tibet and the Himalayan region, but their elaborate metalwork also made them personal ornaments and symbols of status. Complete with its brass suspension fitting, allowing it to be worn

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from a belt. A particularly decorative example of Tibetan ethnographic metalwork and traditional fire-making equipment. Width: 10.5 cm Good condition. SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY It is possible to pay in instalments. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call me on 06 78 67 97 16 or email tdixonfrance@yahoo.co.uk. Shipping included in the price for FRANCE. The 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 by insured priority mail with tracking. I am an Englishman living 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. I have been a full-time professional dealer in Asian art and antiques for over 50 years and was formerly a senior auctioneer and specialist in London. Authenticity is guaranteed, and a certificate of authenticity will be supplied. 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 when packing and have a proven track record of selling high-value, fragile objects that arrive safely worldwide.