



Antique Chinese Bronze Sculpture Elephant Bridge, Carved Hardwood Stand, 19th Century

795 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 42.6 cm



Description

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A most unusual and charming antique Chinese bronze group depicting five elephants proceeding across an arched bridge, Qing dynasty, 19th century. Each elephant is individually modelled in a different pose, with a raised, lowered or curled trunk, and displays considerable character and finely observed detail. The bronze group rests upon its original intricately carved hardwood stand, representing a rocky landscape with pierced grottoes, flowering plants, birds and small animals. Particularly engaging is the scene of a hawk confronting or pursuing a rat. The combination of five bronze elephants crossing a bridge and an elaborate carved hardwood landscape is exceptionally uncommon. Indeed,

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this is probably the first Chinese bronze elephant bridge of this type that I have encountered in more than fifty years in the antiques business. Wonderful quality throughout and a highly decorative, immensely charming example of 19th-century Chinese bronze work. Width: 42.6 cm Condition: 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 that arrive safely worldwide. Payment: Credit Cards via PayPal. Cheque or Bank transfer. Other payment methods are available, please ask.