



Japanese Buddhist Bronze Bell, Tongdosa Temple, Korea, Dated 1972



195 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Cardboard

Height : 15.8 cm

Description

A Japanese bronze Buddhist temple bell of traditional Korean form, dated 1972. The bell is cast with horizontal bands, panels of raised bosses and a decorative double-dragon suspension loop. Two vertical inscriptions provide its date and its association with Tongdosa, one of Korea's most important Buddhist temples. Height 15.8 cm. The dated inscription reads: "An auspicious day in September, Showa 47." Showa 47 corresponds to 1972. The second inscription reads: "Tongdosa Temple, Mount Yeongchuk, Yangsan County, South Gyeongsang Province, Korea." Although the bell commemorates the Korean temple of Tongdosa, the use of the Japanese Showa calendar indicates that it was most probably made in Japan, perhaps

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