



Kapala - Tibetan Libation Cup Made Of Skull And Silver, Late 19th-early 20th Century



525 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Height : 18

Description

A rare kapala, or Tibetan libation cup, made from a skull cap mounted on silver. Its rim is adorned with a remarkable frieze of small carved skulls, set within a silver mount. The interior of the cup is entirely lined with repoussé silver. The exterior retains the natural lines of the cranial sutures, highlighted by a dark material. In Tibetan Tantric Buddhism, the kapala is a ritual object symbolizing the impermanence of existence and detachment from the material world. Origin: Tibet Period: late 19th or early 20th century Materials: skullcap, solid silver, and carved elements Dimensions: 18.5 × 16 cm Condition: generally good condition, with a beautiful patina, signs of wear, and traces of age.

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