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Shakyamuni Buddha, Bronze, Laos, Lan Xang, 17th Century.



3 500 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 28

Height : 53

Depth : 24

Description

This bronze sculpture depicts Shakyamuni Buddha, the founder of Buddhism. The facial features are very characteristic of Laotian art: highly stylized, strongly arched eyebrows extending to the bridge of the nose; a relatively neutral, smiling expression; elongated ears reaching down to the shoulders; and thick hair with fine curls. The Buddha is depicted in the lotus position, with his hands forming the Bhumisparsha mudra--the gesture of invoking the earth as a witness. He is clad in a light monk's robe (uttarasanga) with a cloth sash (sanghati) draped over his left shoulder. Bronze cast using the lost-wax technique, hand-chiseled, with traces of gilding. Laos (Lan Xang) or northeastern Thailand, 17th century. Height 53 cm, width 28 cm, depth 24 cm. Condition: relatively good;

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visible losses on the base; the ushnisha at the top of the head has a broken or missing tip.Delivery to be arranged.