



Antique Thai Bronze Khan Nam Matr Ritual Buddhist Holy Water Vessel



395 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 27 cm

Description

A striking antique Thai Buddhist ritual holy water vessel known as a Khan Nam Matr, cast in bronze and dating from the late 19th or early 20th century. The rounded body is extensively decorated in relief with numerous small seated figures of the Buddha, Buddhist emblems and protective Naga serpents. A series of prominent wing- or flame-shaped Naga elements encircles the vessel, giving it a particularly sculptural and imposing appearance. The domed removable cover is similarly decorated with repeated Buddha figures and is surmounted by a finely modelled seated Buddha sheltered beneath the spreading hoods of a multi-headed Naga. Unusually, a further image of the Buddha is cast inside the vessel, in the interior where the holy water would have been placed. The vessel

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stands upon an ornate flared pedestal foot decorated with further Buddhist imagery. The bronze retains an attractive, naturally aged dark patina. An impressive and highly decorative example of traditional Thai Buddhist ritual metalwork. Height: 27 cm / 10.6 inches. Late 19th or early 20th century. 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.