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Pair Of Bronze Pixiu Figures With Cloisonné Enamel--china, Late Qing Dynasty, 19th-early 20th Cent

8 900 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Cloisonne

Length : 49 cm

Width : 26 cm

Height : environ 37 cm



Description

Pair of Chinese bronze Pixiu figures decorated with cloisonné enamel, with glass inlays and traces of gilding. China, late Qing Dynasty, circa 1880-1910. These two sculptures, each 49 cm long, form a set of mythical guardians, offered for sale as a pair. The animals stand on all four legs, their mouths open, with distinct manes, winged forms, and raised, curved tails. In Chinese tradition, the Pixiu is associated with protection, prosperity, and wealth. Their bronze bodies are adorned with floral and geometric designs in cloisonné enamel. The polychrome motifs follow the contours of the flanks and limbs, while metallic sections and traces of gilding add rhythm to the decoration. Glass inlays complete this finish. The combined weight of the two figures is 47.4 kg. Condition: original patina, oxidation,

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wear, and crazing in certain areas of the enamel.

Minor chips and signs of age are present. The general, side, and rear views allow one to appreciate the modeling and the condition of the surfaces. Dimensions of each figure: length 49 cm, height approximately 37 cm, width 26 cm.

Respective weights: 22.4 kg and 25 kg, for a total of 47.4 kg for the pair. Price is for both figures.

Reference: 206.