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15th-16th-century Hispano-moorish Winged Mortar, Engraved Bronze, Southern Spain



380 EUR

Signature : Art Hispano Mauresque

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 10 et 14cm

Height : 9cm

Description

A fine bronze mortar standing on a circular plinth base. The truncated conical body is flanked by eight wing-shaped buttresses, alternating between two distinct profiles, triangular and ear-shaped. The entire outer surface is ornamented with garlands of small wave-like incisions, forming a regular decorative pattern that enhances the rich, dark and substantial patina. The exterior is in very fine condition. The mortar, however, saw extensive use, as evidenced by significant wear to the interior, eventually resulting in a perforation through the rounded base. This was repaired at an earlier date by filling the opening with lead, a type of intervention often encountered on mortars that remained in prolonged use. A particularly attractive example, with the upper rim gently

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rounded and polished through use, lending the piece a distinctive elegance. Dimensions: Height: 9 cm Diameter: 10 cm Overall width including wings: 14 cm Weight: 2.100 kg Spain, under Moorish influence, 15th or 16th century. eclectic -- We are not experts, but have been in the business for over 50 years. Full refund guaranteed if you are not satisfied. SIRET: FR 24 430113233. Invoice and certificate included with every shipment