



Himalayan Bronze Buddha With Silver-inlaid Eyes - 16th-17th Century



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Period : 17th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Bronze

Width : 39,5 cm

Height : 49,5 cm

Description

Himalayan bronze Buddha with silver-inlaid eyes, depicted in the Bhumisparsha mudra. Himalayan region, Tibetan and Nepalese areas, 16th-17th century. The bronze figure, 49.5 cm high and 39.5 cm wide, retains a deep temple patina, a richly modeled base, and silver inlays in the eyes. The Buddha sits in meditation, his right hand touching the earth as a witness to his enlightenment. The eyes, made of silver, bring the gaze to life; the hair, face, and folds of the robe are carefully modeled. The figure rests on an architecturally designed base adorned with motifs and rows of petals. The lost-wax casting and hand-finished details are evident in the bronze's modeling, the seams, and the details of the base. Examination of the object and the detailed views documents the antique patina, deposits, and

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surface variations. Original condition: surface wear and oxidation, irregular patina, signs of use, and localized losses consistent with its age. The inlaid eyes and details of the base are documented in the photographs. Height: 49.5 cm. Width: 39.5 cm. Weight: 10.6 kg. Reference: 588.