



Dancing Ganesha In Bronze - Southeast Asia, 18th-19th Century



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Bronze

Width : 16 cm

Height : 30 cm

Description

Dancing Ganesha in bronze, a ritual sculpture from Southeast Asia dating from the late 18th or early 19th century. The elephant-headed Hindu god is depicted in a dynamic, six-armed pose, holding his ritual attributes; this temple image is associated with protection, abundance, and the removal of obstacles. The bronze retains traces of fire gilding in the protected areas. Microscopic examination reveals a layered patina consisting of reddish-brown cuprite, dark oxidation, and mineral deposits, as well as contact wear consistent with prolonged ritual use. The lost-wax casting and hand-modeled details exhibit slight asymmetries and tool marks characteristic of artisanal production. The open underside shows ancient corrosion with no documented modern alterations or cosmetic repairs. Bronze with traces

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of ancient gilding. Condition reflects use, with wear, oxidation, and loss of gilding consistent with its age and ritual use. Height: 30 cm. Width: 16 cm. Weight: approximately 1.9 kg. Provenance: Southeast Asia. Reference / SKU: 163.