



An Interesting Burnished Bronze Tankard Featuring A Relief Depicting The Centauromachy - 19th



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 18

Height : 36

Depth : 12

Description

A refined lidded tankard/vessel made of finely cast and chased burnished bronze, dating to the second half of the 19th century.

The object features a complex sculptural composition: the cylindrical body is worked entirely in high relief with a dramatic depiction of the Centauromachy, showing human figures and centaurs locked in dynamic combat. The removable bronze lid is surmounted by a fully modeled sculptural group depicting the Abduction of Deianira by the centaur Nessus. The piece is distinguished by the high quality of the chasing--evident in the anatomical details and facial features--and by a splendid original dark patina with warm bronze highlights on the high

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points. The base is sealed with a bronze plate secured by period screws.

Dimensions: height 37 cm, width 18 cm, depth 12 cm.