



Antique Tibetan Derge Silver-inlaid Iron Travelling Bowl Case, 17th-18th Century

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Period : 17th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Metal

Diameter : 15.8 cm

Description

An antique Tibetan travelling bowl case from Derge in Eastern Tibet, dating to the 17th-18th century. Forged from iron, the circular case is extensively decorated with silver inlay, finely worked with lotus flowers, scrolling foliage and spiral borders. The hinged cover has a raised central medallion, while the case retains its original fastening clasp and two rectangular side handles through which a carrying strap could be passed. These sturdy travelling cases were made to protect valuable wooden, porcelain or jade bowls belonging to Tibetan nobles, senior members of the clergy and prosperous travellers. The interior would originally have been fitted with a protective textile or felt lining. Comparable Derge bowl cases are preserved in the collections of Tibet House US and the

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National Palace Museum, Taipei. The original bowl and textile lining are no longer present. Condition: Good condition. There is some oxidation and wear, with losses to the silver inlay, all clearly illustrated in the photographs. Period: 17th-18th century. Origin: Derge, Eastern Tibet. Diameter: 15.8 cm. SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY It is possible to pay in installments. Frais de port inclus pour la France. Shipping included in the price for FRANCE. Price does not include international shipping. Please contact me for a shipping quote. I am happy to combine shipping costs if you buy more than one item to save you money. Please note that I ship all items insured priority mail with tracking. A separate invoice can be supplied for each item on request. If you are forming a collection, I will be happy to advise you. We speak English and French. Nous parlons anglais et français. Any questions will be answered promptly. MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION IF I MISREPRESENT SOMETHING IN ANY WAY. I want YOU to be happy at the end of the day, so buy with confidence. I take a great deal of care packing - I have a proven track record of selling high-value, fragile items that arrive safely worldwide. Payment: Credit Cards via PayPal. Cheque or Bank transfer. Other payment methods are available, please ask. I am an Englishman living in rural South of France and have been dealing in Asian art for more than 50 years. I was formerly a senior auctioneer and specialist in London and offer a fully bilingual service.