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## Japanese Incense Burner In Patinated Bronze, Ibis On A Lotus & Frog - Meiji Period, 19th Century



800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

### Description

Antique Japanese bronze incense burner with a brown patina, dating from the Meiji period (1868-1912). Depiction of a Japanese ibis (toki), perched on a lotus stem above a large leaf with wavy edges. A small frog perches on the leaf, completing this naturalistic composition inspired by aquatic flora and fauna. The bird's plumage is finely chiseled. Its legs rest on a plant stem, the tip of which is designed to hold an incense stick. The bird's body is hollow, and its dorsal plumage forms a removable lid. The piece as a whole reflects the late 19th-century Japanese bronze casters' taste for depictions of animals and plants, combining here the ibis, the lotus, and the frog in a composition with flowing lines. Bronze with a brown patina featuring golden-brown hues on the raised parts. Japanese work from the Meiji period,

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late 19th century.Height: 19 cm.Very good  
condition