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Box With An Elephant Design - Cambodia, Second Half Of The 19th Century



150 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Copper

Width : 20

Height : 20

Depth : 11

Description

The craft of making boxes shaped like fruits and animals is an ancient Cambodian tradition. Historically, the villages of Koh Anlong Chen ("Chinese Island" in Khmer) and Kampong Luong, both located on theTonlé Sap River, were renowned for their copper artisans.They are usually decorated with traditional floral motifs or famous scenesfrom the Ramayana. The animal-shaped boxes usually depictone of the twelve animals of the Asian zodiac, a mythical animal, or wildlife typical of Cambodia.Oxidized copper, signs of wear and impact, silver plating worn away (some remains on the inside).

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