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Bronze Mortar With Beautiful Faces, 16th-17th Century, Spain, With Its Pestle, Beautiful Patina



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Signature : Art Populaire

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 14,5cm

Height : 9,5cm

Description

14.5 x 9.5 cm, weight: 3.3 kg;A beautiful, heavy, bulbous mortar accompanied by its pestle, made of cast bronze. The wide, flared rim is accentuated by aprominent fluting, and the body is punctuated by four buttresses with double balusters. Between them appear four curious faces--idealized men or women with wavy hair draped beneath the chin--that seem to be inherited from the Renaissance. This model features a beautiful antique sand-cast finish, which was not entirely successful, so that the first relief face appears very beautiful, the second quite good, the third slightly distorted on the right side, and the fourth on the left side (see photos). Condition: It's clear that this mortar has been used extensively; the underside has become convex from use. No flaws; it rings clear. The dark patina

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