PROANTIC
LE PLUS BEAU CATALOGUE D'ANTIQUITES

Silver-plated Bronze Betel Nut Box, Mindanao, Philippines--19th Century



580 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 18

Height : 8

Depth : 8

Description

A betel box (lutuan) with a rectangular shape and beveled sides, made of silver-plated bronze and decorated using the dinanderie technique. The interior features a system of three movable compartments that open via four hinged lids.This box retains its two side handles.The dinanderie work, typical of the Maranao people of Mindanao Island (southern Philippines), features a rich decoration of scrolls and stylized plant motifs characteristic of their traditional repertoire. The lid and outer surfaces are entirely covered with these motifs, contrasting sharply with the bronze's natural brown patina and the silvery patina.These ceremonial boxes were reserved for the aristocracy (datu). They were used to store the ingredients needed to prepare betel quid: areca nuts, betel leaves, slaked lime, and sometimes

Dealer

Trianon Antiquités
Meubles, objets et luminaires Napoléon III et XIXeme
Tel : 06 09 50 52 06
Mobile : 0606781385 (english spoken)

3 bd Fifi Turin
Marseille 13010

tobacco or spices.Good overall condition, wear of time19th centuryHeight 8 cm18 x 8 cm1.700 kg******** Free shipping within France ********Professional packaging; packages shipped with tracking and insuranceTransportation of furniture and large items handled by professionals specializing in the transport of antiques