Large Renaissance-period Solid Bronze Candlestick



650 EUR

Period : 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Diameter : 14 cm

Height : 27 cm

Description

This large solid bronze candlestick
features a central shaft topped by a cylindrical socket, which is
pierced with two openings to allow for the removal of wax residue.
It rests on a circular base.
Notably, the piece is exceptionally
tall.
The restrained execution of this
candlestick serves as a fine example of
Renaissance-era *dinanderie*
(metalwork).
The term *dinanderie* derives from the
name of the town of Dinant, Belgium--a region that, along with
Liège, Namur, Huy, and the entire Meuse Valley, served as a

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flourishing center for copper and brass
craftsmanship during the
Middle Ages. While the term originally referred
specifically to brass
casting, it now denotes the art of shaping
metal--primarily copper,
but also tin, nickel silver, and brass--by
hammering it into form.

Dimensions: H. 27 cm x D. 14 cm

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Beautiful patina
Solid bronze
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