An Antique Bronze Nandi Bull



250 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 11 cm

Height : 8,8 cm

Depth : 3,5 cm

Description

An ancient bronze Nandi bullAn Indian bronze figurine depicting the Brahman breed Nandi bullHe is traditionally revered as the sacred mount (vahana) and guardian of the Hindu deity ShivaThe sculpture meticulously reproduces the characteristic physical features of the Zebu or Brahman breed, including a prominent, well-defined shoulder hump and a pair of curved horns sloping backwardA detailed, braided-cord-style necklace hangs around its neck, from which hangs a classic decorative bell (ghanta) hangs at chest levelThe bull stands firmly on its four slender legs, head held naturally high, conveying an attentive and noble posture characteristic of sacred temple sculptural traditions.Formerly from the Robert Willocx Collection, Brussels11 cm wide, 3.5 cm deep, and

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8.8 cm tallIt features a bronze surface with a rich, dark patina, bearing localized traces of oxidation and historical weathering, consistent with its late 19th-century craftsmanship