Seated Bronze Buddha - Thailand, 19th Century, Rattanakosin Period



1 400 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 38 cm

Description

A large solid bronze Buddha, originating from Thailand, depicting the Buddha seated in the Dhyana Mudra (Meditation Mudra) posture, dressed in richly ornamented ceremonial robes. The sculpture features remarkable chiseling and punching work, particularly on the robes and the base, which are decorated with floral and star motifs. The surface retains traces of its original polychromy and finish: remnants of gilding, a dark patina of traditional black lacquer (rak), as well as traces of vermilion red lacquer, particularly visible on parts of the base. The reverse and underside exhibit characteristics of traditional lost-wax casting, with residues from the cast iron core and ancient oxidation. The piece as a whole displays an ancient and uniform patina, attesting to its age and use. Date: 19th

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century, likely the first half, Rattanakosin period (stylistically attributed to the reigns of Rama III-Rama IV). Origin: Thailand. Dimensions: Height 38 cm. Weight: 6.450 kg. Condition: Good antique condition, with wear, loss of gilding, and surface alterations consistent with its age. The top flame (ketumala) has a small chip and is slightly deformed. A beautiful antique Buddhist sculpture, featuring particularly meticulous decorative work.