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Antique Chinese Bamboo Opium Pipe With An Inscribed Yixing Bowl, 61 Cm



780 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Bamboo

Width : 61 cm

Description

A fine antique Chinese opium pipe with a richly patinated bamboo stem and a pierced metal saddle decorated in relief with a dragon among scrolling foliage.The removable bowl is made of reddish-brown Yixing stoneware, with a metal rim and collar. It is finely carved with a band of scrolling ornament above paired coin motifs. The lower part of the bowl bears the three-character inscription ??? (Chun Hú Shì), read from right to left and translated as "Spring Gourd Family."Overall length: 61 cm.A small knock is visible on the raised metal fitting around the bowl socket, as shown in the close-up photographs.SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITYIt is possible to pay in installments.If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me 0678679716 or email

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