Nandi, Shiva's Sacred Bull - Bronze Candlestick Element - India, 18th Century



380 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 8,7

Height : 7,2

Depth : 3

Description

Nandi, Shiva's sacred bull, made of bronze with a nuanced brown patina.The harnessed animal carries a blanket adorned with geometric patterns on its back. Its neck is encircled by several necklaces and garlands (evoking ceremonial adornments).A cylindrical receptacle with a molded rim, positioned vertically on his back, was designed to hold a rod or a candlestick element that is now missing.In Hindu tradition, Nandi is both the mount (vahana) and the faithful guardian of the god Shiva. In Shaivite temples, he is generally placed facing the sanctuary housing the lingam.India, 18th century or earlier.

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