Oriental Chalice Vase, Chiseled Brass, 19th-century Ottoman Art



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Signature : Art Ottoman

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Brass

Diameter : panse : 21 cm - 9"

Height : 63 cm - 25"

Description

Large, important Ottoman vase made of chiseled brass.Height: 63 cm.Decorated throughout with calligraphy, braids, latticework, mandorlas, and medallions;Hand-engraved with a chisel.## Brass is a yellow alloy composed primarily of copper and zinc in varying proportions; metallurgists had already mastered the process of producing it directly from suitable ores before ancient times.The finesse and quality of the engraving on this vase demonstrate the skill of the engraver who created this piece in the late 18th century and early 19th century.The inverted chalice base supports a globular body, surmounted by a long, fluted neck that tapers into a slender chalice.The body is adorned with interlacing patterns evoking a labyrinth; medallions, braids, and numerous epigraphic motifs fill the spaces, including

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complex Arabic knots.Numerous friezes of braids separate the large decorative motifs.True masterpieces of Ottoman art, these marvelous antique brass and copper pieces were, under the Muslim dynasties, a prominent alternative to silver and enjoyed the same status.The color whose symbolism is easiest to understand is gold; its associations with the sun and gold have made it an emblem of divine power, perfection, and majesty.These objects once served as the centerpieces of homes and palaces.The latest photos showcase other items from our collections on Proantic.Dimensions: Height: 63 cm (25") - Diameter: 21 cm (9") at the body - 6.8 cm (2.5") for the neck - 15.7 cm (6") for the base,weighing 1,334 gramsSigns of wear due to the piece's age.In very good condition.## For any inquiries, you can reach me at:06 13 36 09 30 or winsteinprovence@gmail.comFREE SHIPPING TO FRANCE 0EUR / EUROPE 25EUR / WORLD 50EURwww.winsteinprovence.com## Text and photos by Winstein, all rights reservedref winstein 1160