Antique Tibetan Buddhist Ritual Bell (ghanta) And Vajra (dorje)



450 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Bronze

Description

An antique Tibetan Buddhist ritual bell (ghanta) and vajra (dorje) in cast copper alloy, dating from the 19th or early 20th century.The bell's handle takes the form of a crowned face surmounted by an openwork half-vajra. The bell is decorated in relief with lotus petals, small vajras and masks suspending garlands. The clapper is present, and two overlapping triangles are visible inside the bell. The double-ended vajra has lotus-petal collars and curved prongs emerging from makara heads. Both pieces have a dark patina, with warmer metal tones showing on the raised details.In Tibetan Buddhist ritual, the bell symbolises wisdom and the vajra represents compassionate action.Bell height: 14 cmVajra length: 11.7 cmThe clapper is present. Its original suspension cord was replaced at some point in the

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bell's history.For comparison, a Tibetan bronze bell and vajra catalogued as 18th-19th century sold for HK$30,000 (approximately EUR3,445) at Sotheby's, 30 June 2020, lot 6015. CLICK HERESOLD 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 tdixonfrance@yahoo.co.uk.Frais de port inclus pour la France. Shipping included in the price for FRANCE. Price does not include international shipping. Please contact me for a shipping quote. I am happy to combine shipping costs if you buy more than one item to save you money.Please note that I ship all items insured priority mail with tracking.I am an Englishman living down in the beautiful rural South of France and spend my days searching the little brocantes, flea markets, and shops for treasures.If you are forming a collection, I will be happy to advise you.We speak English and French. Nous parlons anglais et français.Any questions will be answered promptly.MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION IF I MISREPRESENT SOMETHING IN ANY WAY.I want YOU to be happy at the end of the day, so buy with confidence.I take a great deal of care packing - I have a proven track record of selling high-value, fragile items that arrive safely worldwide.Payment: Credit Cards via PayPal. Cheque or Bank transfer. Other payment methods are available, please ask.