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Weituo, Bronze, China, Ming Dynasty (1368-1644).



1 500 EUR

Period : 16th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Bronze

Width : 13

Height : 30

Depth : 10,5

Description

This bronze sculpture depicts Weituo (Skanda)--a protective deity and guardian of the faith in Mahayana Buddhism, a warrior in full armor standing guard in front of temples. The figure stands with his legs slightly apart on a low, hollowed-out pedestal. His arms are bent, and his hands are joined in front of his chest in the añjali mudra (a gesture of respect or prayer), with the wide sleeves falling along his forearms. He wears a helmet and armor; at the level of his abdomen is the mask of a mythical beast. On his hands, the remnants of a sword are visible; around the figure, partially damaged ribbons can be seen. The sculpture is covered with a beautiful natural patina, worn in places.China, Ming Dynasty (1368-1644).Dimensions: 30 x 13 x 10.5 cm.In relatively good condition, with missing sections

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