



Java Oriental XIV-xvth Bronz Becher For Holy Water,tengger Mountain



690 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 11.5 cm

Height : 9.5 cm

Description

Bronze lithurgical pot / Becher for holy water,
Zodiac signs symbols, from TENGGER
Mountains, East Java

cf similar one Auctions MELBOURNE
27/10/2013 lot 125 Donald FRIEND Collection
in Melbourne,
period MAJAPAHIT from 1321 to 1430;2 rows
of 12 patterns, the lower row can be identified as
12 zodiac signs. The name "PRASEN" comes
from Sanskrit RASI (zodiac sign); the patterns in
the upper row were not identified.

They are still used in Bali as a Holy water
receptacle by the Tenggerais of East Java.
Sometimes they held precious items rather than
water

(Lunsingh Scheurleer 1888 p45-46)

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