



Chank Shell Indian Ocean Silver Frame



1 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : 14

Width : 6,5

Description

The "Chank", "Turbinella pyrum", is a shell from the Pacific Ocean, sacred in India by Hindus and Buddhists. Used as a musical instrument at home, it is also one of the heaviest shells in the world. Here, it is engraved and on a chiseled silver mount. We can guess small skulls all over the bird which goes around the biggest part in silver. beautiful object that can accommodate a base on a rod for the sublime!

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Au bal des lettres

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