

SA1178313

Buffalo Horn Scholar's Brush Washer, Late Qing / Early Republic, c.1880

Price

GBP 425

| USD \$575 | EUR 497

Item Reference: SA1178313

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 6.2 cm (2.4")

Width = 10.2 cm (4.0")

Depth = 10.2 cm (4.0")

Description

An elegant brush washer in solid buffalo horn, turned to a poised, expanding profile with a thick rounded lip. The natural optical depth of horn gives a honey-amber translucency at the rim against a darker core; fine longitudinal fibres and tiny natural pores confirm the material and period use. A neatly cut square studio seal to the base likely reads "Auspicious Zen Studio", aligning the piece with literati culture and the "pure form" tradition – proportion, touch and material, without added carving or gilt. Measurements Height: 6.2 cm / 2.44" Rim diameter: 10.2 cm / 4.02" Weight: 263 g Condition Very good antique condition: even old polish with light desk-use scratches only; no visible cracks or chips. A genuine working utensil with excellent hand feel and presence. Shipping & Packaging Fully tracked and insured delivery. Professional packaging and careful handling. We use recycled materials where possible. Please study all photographs as they form part of the description. Questions are welcome.

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