

SA1182389

Chinese Carved Libation Cup with Archaistic Taotie, Late Qing/Republic

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1182389****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 8.4 cm (3.3")

Width = 9.3 cm (3.7")

Depth = 9.3 cm (3.7")

Description

A finely carved Chinese libation cup made during the late Qing to early Republic period, circa 1880–1930. The flaring rim is bordered with a key-fret band above a continuous register of archaistic taotie and scrollwork, accompanied by three small sculpted felines serving as ring-bosses. The body shows natural fibrous structure and warm translucent tones, characteristic of carved organic scholar's vessels. The form and decoration consciously reference early ritual bronzes translated into scholar's objects and reflect the taste for archaism prevalent in late Qing and Republic-period workshops. Measurements Height: 8.4 cm (3.3?) Rim diameter: 9.3 cm (3.7?) Weight: 161 g Condition Good antique condition with natural age characteristics: longitudinal drying checks, laminar separation, small pits and light rim abrasion. UV examination shows no modern overpaint or infill. A structurally sound and well-preserved scholar's cup. Shipping & Packaging Fully tracked and insured delivery. Shipping cost includes professional packaging, careful handling and secure postage. Customs paperwork provided where required. Please study all photographs as they form part of the description. Q...

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