

SA1191086

Indian Raj Period Hand-Engraved Brass Jardinière, Late 19th Century

Price

GBP 500

| USD \$677 | EUR 585

Item Reference: SA1191086**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 29.7 cm (11.7")

Width = 43 cm (16.9")

Depth = 30 cm (11.8")

Description

An Indian interior jardinière from the British Raj period, dating to the later 19th century, circa 1870–1890. The vessel is produced from hand-worked brass with a high copper content, shaped from sheet metal and decorated with repoussé and engraved ornament of notable density. The body features layered foliate borders and a continuous central frieze with stylised figures, animals and foliage, executed freehand with punches and chisels. The surface treatment is lively and irregular, reflecting traditional North Indian metalworking rather than mechanical repetition. Cast elephant-head ring handles are applied to each side, a familiar motif in Indian colonial decorative metalwork made for the European interior market. The surface retains a rich, naturally developed patina which enhances the engraved relief and contributes to the object's visual depth. Large brass jardinières of this quality and scale are increasingly sought after as decorative interior pieces. Dimensions: Height: 29.7 cm Top diameter: 30 cm Width handle to handle: 43 cm Weight: 2610 g Condition: Good antique condition overall. One handle is slightly loose due to age-related movement of the original solde...

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