

SA1203243**MASTER - CAST 19thC.
CHINESE BRONZE CENSER –
1.085kg HEAVY CAST – BELL-
RING RESONANCE**

Price

GBP 1,250

| USD \$1,692 | EUR 1,463

Item Reference: SA1203243**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 10 cm (3.9")

Width = 16.5 cm (6.5")

Description

Presented is an exceptional "Bridge-Ear" (Qiaoer Ru) tripod bronze censer, dating to the 19th Century (Qing Dynasty). This is a "Heavy-Cast" specimen, weighing a substantial 1,085 grams. Unlike modern thin-walled replicas, the density of this vessel provides a profound "heft" in the hand and a remarkable harmonic bell-tone resonance when struck, confirming the high purity of the copper-gold alloy. The base features a deeply recessed six-character Da Ming Xuande Nian Zhi mark, framed by two high-relief "Flesh and Bone" Imperial-style dragons. Of particular note is the Hand-Stippled "Pearled Ground" (Yu-Wen) background—a labour-intensive, hand-tooled finish reserved for high-status workshop commissions. The sculptural depth of the dragons and the fluid symmetry of the "Bridge" handles represent the peak of Qing Dynasty foundry work. The vessel is enveloped in a natural, aged "Jujube" (Plum-Red) patina with a waxy, translucent luster (Bao Jiang). Natural friction wear to the tripod feet reveals the rich, honey-gold "Noble Metal" beneath the skin. Technical Specifications:- Period: 19th Century (Qing Dynasty) Date of Attribution: Circa 1880 Style: Imperial Archaising R...

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