

SA1203546

Late 19th Century Indian Brass Dhal Shield with Engraved Foliate Decoration

Price

GBP 320

| USD \$436 | EUR 373

Item Reference: SA1203546**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

A good original example of an Indian brass dhal shield, dating from the late 19th century, circa 1880–1910. Of convex form with four domed bosses, the surface is extensively decorated with finely engraved and punched foliate scrollwork and circular reserves, typical of Indo-Persian inspired ornament produced in North Indian workshops. The central roundel and surrounding panels display stylised motifs, consistent with decorative examples of the period. The reverse retains its suspension rings and a later fabric backing pad, with cord straps now present. The shield shows honest surface wear and patination, consistent with age, and remains an attractive display piece. Condition Report: • General surface wear, rubbing and patination throughout • No visible splits or structural damage to the body • Reverse pad and cord are later replacements • Fixings appear secure, with expected age-related wear • Some minor surface marks and light tarnishing. Please note: This item is sold as a historical antique. All photographs form part of the description and condition. Measurements: • Diameter: 37 cm • Weight: 1.50 kg

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