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Antique Chinese Scholar's
Studio Bronze Censer – Late
Qing Dynasty – Rare
Heavyweight (163g) Miniature
with Fine Patina

Price

GBP 425

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Item Reference: SA1204843**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

Antique Chinese Scholar's Studio Bronze Censer – Late Qing Dynasty – Rare Heavyweight (163g) Miniature with Fine Dateskin Patina A Rare Miniature of Exceptional Quality Circa 1890 This is a definitive "Scholar's Desk" (Wenfang) bronze, designed for the private studio of the Chinese literati. Unlike larger, common censers, this palm-sized masterpiece is distinguished by its incredible density and untouched historical surface. Significant Weight: Measuring just 6cm, it weighs a massive 163 Grams. This density is the primary hallmark of a high-copper, 19th-century workshop casting. Original "Dateskin" Surface: A rich, reddish-gold patina glows beneath a deep chocolate bronze exterior, the result of over a century of natural handling. Documented Age: The base features a hand-carved Da Qing Nian Zhi mark, heavily packed with fossilized mineral grit— showing its 100+ year history. Natural Verdigris: Recesses are filled with stable, crystalline green mineral deposits (not paint), confirming organic atmospheric aging. Dimensions: 4.5 cm (H) x 6 cm (W). Weight: 163g. Period: Late Qing Dynasty (c. 1880–1910). Condition: Good, Retains historical carbonization from use. P...

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