

SA1207350

Antique Hu Vase, Oriental, Bronze, Flower Pot, Display Urn, Victorian, C.1880

Price

GBP 1,495

| USD \$2,023 | EUR 1,749

Item Reference: SA1207350

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 30 cm (11.8")

Width = 20 cm (7.9")

Depth = 20 cm (7.9")

Description

This is an antique Hu vase. An Oriental, aged bronze flower pot or display urn, dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1880. Fascinating vases crafted in the manner of archaistic examples Displays a desirable aged patina and in pleasingly time-worn condition Quality bronze presents deep chestnut hues with a cool, tactile finish Inspired by ancient Chinese ritual bronzes from the Shang and Zhou dynasties The term Hu referring to a traditional baluster-form wine vessel used in ceremonial contexts Surfaces richly decorated with relief casting, featuring decorative motif and scrollwork Distinctive cockerel mask handles adorn either side of the gently flared neck The whole raised upon a tapering circular footer, decorated with relief patterns This is a charming antique Hu vase, popular as decorative objects in grand interiors, particularly during the Aesthetic Movement. This late 19th century example reflects a Western fascination with Chinese antiquities in period. Delivered ready to display. Dimensions: Max Width: 20cm (7.75") Max Depth: 20cm (7.75") Max Height: 30cm (11.75") Opening Diameter: 10cm (4")

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