

SA1210336

Significant Late Ming 16th / 17th Century Bronze Censer and Contemporary Zitan Stand

Price

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Date of manufacture: 16th Century

Description

Significant Late Ming 16th / 17th Century Bronze Censer and Contemporary Zitan Stand A Definitive Scholarly Set: The 16th Century Marriage of Metal and Wood. Offered here is an exceptionally rare and heavy-cast 'Bridge-Ear' bronze censer, dating to the Late Ming Dynasty (16th Century). This vessel represents the pinnacle of metallurgical art, preserved as a "contemporary marriage" with its original high-status stand. Technical Specifications The 'Bridge-Ear' Bronze Censer: Weight: 2,649g Dimensions: 22.2 cm (Maximum span across handles) Material: High-density "Golden-Base" Bronze Alloy Acoustics: Crystalline resonance, ringing like a bell Mark: Expertly hand-chiselled six-character Da Ming Xuan De Nian Zhi mark The High-Shouldered Zitan Stand: Weight: 462g Height: 5.57 cm Material: Rare "Gold Star" (Jin Xing) Zitan wood Preservation: Deep centuries-old compression "wells" from the censer's weight The Combined Set: Total Weight: 3,111g Attribution: Contemporary 16th / 17th - century Marriage Analysis of the Character Marks (The Mark of the Period) The base features a six-character Da Ming Xuan De Nian Zhi mark that provides definitive evidence of a 16th-ce...

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