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Japanese Antique (late 19thC) Pair Gilded Bronze Statues, Samantabhadra & Manjushri Bodhisattva

Price

GBP 650

| USD \$880 | EUR 761

Item Reference: SA1213199

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 26.5 cm (10.4")

Width = 21 cm (8.3")

Depth = 12.5 cm (4.9")

Description

Japanese Antique (late 19thC) pair gilded bronze statues, depicting Samantabhadra and Manjushri Bodhisattva of Mahayana Buddhism that emphasizes the Bodhisattva ideal, where practitioners vow to attain enlightenment to save all sentient beings, rather than seeking only individual liberation. Each statue measures: ca. 26.5cm high x 21cm wide x 12.5cm deep, weight 3kg (total 6kg). Good condition with age related wear and verdigris. Samantabhadra and Manjushri are two of the 'Eight Great Bodhisattvas' in Mahayana Buddhism, often flanking Shakyamuni Buddha to represent the duality of practice and wisdom. Samantabhadra embodies meditation, vows, and active compassion (often riding an elephant), while Manjushri embodies transcendent wisdom, wielding a sword to cut through ignorance (usually seated on a lion).

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