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A Rare Longquan Celadon-Glazed 'Ludian' Incense Burner and Cover Ming Dynasty, 16th Century

Price

GBP 9,750

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Item Reference: SA1217072**Date of manufacture: 16th Century**

Description

A Rare Longquan Celadon-Glazed 'Ludian' Incense Burner and Cover Ming Dynasty, 16th Century. Accompanied by a Fitted Japanese Collector's Wooden Box (Tomobako), circa 1900. An exceptional and highly charismatic Chinese celadon-glazed sculptural incense burner (censer) and original matching cover, beautifully modelled as a seated mythical Luduan. Artfully potted in two sections, the hollow, globular body serves as the primary incense chamber, supported on four robust, hand-formed legs terminating in stylized claws. The beast is naturalistically sculpted with a prominent single horn to the head, a layered mane composed of flame-like curls, and an upturned, highly expressive face. The wide-open mouth is incised with a stylized, continuous serrated jawline, designed to allow plumes of fragrant smoke to elegantly rise and escape. The censer is enveloped in a thick, viscous, and lustrous sea-green to olive-celadon glaze. The glaze pools brilliantly within the recesses of the moulded decoration to create deep, tonal variations, while a natural, irregular network of dark-stained glaze crackle (kanyu) runs throughout the exterior matrix. The unglazed interlocking collar and the i...

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