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Price

GBP 8,950

| USD \$12,088 | EUR 10,468

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Date of manufacture: 18th Century

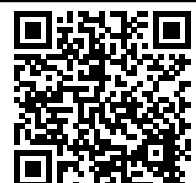
Description

Large Heavy 18thC Chinese Bronze Tripod Censer c1760 Wu Bangzuo Mark 29cm - Weight 4.69kg An exceptional, large, and remarkably heavy 18th-century Chinese polished bronze tripod censer (Li form) featuring elegant bridge-shaped loop handles (qiaoruo er). Dating to circa 1760, this striking vessel displays the monumental presence, thick walls, and dense alloy characteristic of fine mid-Qing Dynasty metallurgy. Boasting an immense gross weight of nearly 4.7 kg, it represents a magnificent centerpiece for any serious collector of Chinese works of art or Scholar's Studio desk accoutrements. The 16-Character Base Mark The base features a highly crisp, deeply recessed 16-character square seal matrix written in regular script (kaishu), "Made in the 5th year of Xuande of the Great Ming, supervised and made by the Ministry of Public Works official, Minister Wu Bangzuo." While bearing the legendary 15th-century imperial supervisor's mark, the outstanding density, substantial heft, and sharp definition of the seal matrix align this piece as a magnificent 18th-century Qianlong-era revival luxury ware produced for the sophisticated scholar-gentry market. Specifications & Weigh...

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