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An Rare Miniature 'Ge'-Type Tripod Censer Late Ming Dynasty, with a Bespoke 18th Century Qing Dynasty Zitan and Coral Cover

Price

GBP 7,500

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Item Reference: SA1217509

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Description

A Rare Miniature 'Ge'-Type Tripod Censer Late Ming Dynasty, with a Bespoke 18th Century Qing Dynasty Zitan and Coral Cover. Provenance: Acquired from a Distinguished Dealer in Tokyo, Japan. The G S. May Esquire Private Collection, London. The Pinnacle of Miniature Connoisseurship: A Ming Dynasty Scholar's Treasure with Imperial-Quality Qing Dynasty Enhancements. We are delighted to present a jewel-like masterpiece of the Chinese Scholar's Studio (Wenfang). Standing at an intimate 6.3 cm in height and measuring 5 cm from handle to handle, this rare miniature tripod censer encapsulates centuries of elite aesthetic appreciation. The compressed globular ceramic body is a masterclass in archaistic revival, expertly potted during the Late Ming Dynasty (16th–17th Century). It features a thick, luminous, olive-toned Ge-type glaze defined by a prominent, wide-network crackle. The vessel rises on three short conical feet, leaving the dense stoneware paste unglazed at the tips to reveal the classic, oxidized "iron foot" (tiefu) so intensely coveted by generations of collectors. A dramatic, natural iron spot on the rim adds irreplaceable character, serving as a celebrated hallmark ...

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