

SA1217881**18thC Chinese Heavy Brass
Tripod Censer Wu Bangzuo
16-Character Mark 1364.5g**

Price

GBP 1,895

| USD \$2,559 | EUR 2,216

Item Reference: SA1217881**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Description

A Rare and Exceptionally Heavy Brass Chao Tian Er Tripod Censer Qing Dynasty, 18th Century The base cast with a sixteen-character commemorative mark of Wu Bangzuo A Fine and Heavy Brass Chao Tian Er Tripod Censer Qing Dynasty, 18th Century The censer is masterfully cast with a powerfully structured, compressed globular body supported by three sturdy, tapering tripod feet. The elegant, slightly flared rim is surmounted by a pair of sweeping, bridge-shaped loop handles (chao tian er or "heaven-facing ears") that bow gracefully outward before rising toward the heavens. The underside of the censer features a deeply recessed, pristine square panel crisply cast with a prominent sixteen-character inscription in regular script (kaishu): Da Ming Xuande liunian Gongbu shangshuchen Wu Bangzuo jianzao ("Supervised by Wu Bangzuo, Minister of the Ministry of Works, in the sixth year of the Xuande reign of the Great Ming"). The metal is an exceptionally refined, dense alloy displaying a rich, vibrant golden-honey hue beneath a natural, beautifully aged olive-gold surface patina. The walls are notably thick, providing an immense, luxurious weight when held in the hand. Form: Cha...

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