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Price

GBP 9,500

| USD \$12,831 | EUR 11,111

Item Reference: SA1219781**Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Description

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Offered is a substantial, highly refined bronze censer of traditional circular form, exemplary of the high standards of scholarly objects commissioned during the Late 17 Early 18th century. Possessing a remarkable heft—weighing an impressive 3,137 grams—this piece serves as a testament to the mastery of traditional sand-casting techniques. The bronze displays a rich, naturally matured chocolate-brown patina, achieved through centuries of careful preservation and use. The vessel features a classic, minimalist silhouette, characterized by its elegant, flared rim and skilfully rendered handles, reflecting the restrained aesthetic prized by the literati for their private studies. The underside bears an expertly cast six-character mark, consistent with the tradition of honouring the craftsmanship of earlier golden ages. This censer exhibits all the hallmarks of a genuine late 17th early 18th-century antique desk piece, offering a tactile, sensory experience that modern reproductions cannot emulate. Its combination of density, balanced proportion, and honest, untouch...

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