

SA1224462

An Important 18th-Century Bronze Incense Burner with Xuande Seal Mark

Price

GBP 4,850

| USD \$6,550 | EUR 5,673

Item Reference: SA1224462

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Description

An Important 18th-Century Bronze Incense Burner with Xuande Seal Mark This masterfully cast 18th-century bronze vessel serves as an exceptional testament to the refined metalwork of the period. Defined by an understated, classic silhouette and a commanding, balanced presence, the censer is crafted from a high-quality, dense alloy that provides a substantial, authoritative heft. Its surface is finished with a rich, naturally developed patina, showcasing the organic depth and character that only centuries of oxidation can produce. The base features a crisp, distinct seal mark, typically reading as Xuande Nian Zhi ("Made during the reign of the Xuande Emperor"). This is a classic apocryphal mark—a prestigious "signature" used by 18th-century workshops to pay homage to the legendary quality of early 15th-century bronzes. This piece is an exquisite acquisition for the serious connoisseur, merging deep historical significance with a timeless, sculptural aesthetic that anchors any premier collection. The censer is crafted from a rich, dense alloy that reveals a striking, warm golden colour tone when viewed in natural sunlight, complemented by a naturally developed, organic pat...

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