

SA1226364

A Fine Large Chinese Bronze Tripod Censer, Late 16th-Century Ming Dynasty

Price

GBP 9,500

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

Item Reference: SA1226364

Date of manufacture: 16th Century

Description

A Fine Large Chinese Bronze Tripod Censer, Late 16th-Century Ming Dynasty Presented is an exceptional and heavy Chinese bronze tripod censer dating from the late 16th-century Ming Dynasty. Dimensions & Weight: The censer measures 27 cm x 24 cm and possesses a substantial weight of 3.94 kg. Motifs & Design: The globular exterior is dynamically cast in high relief with powerful, writhing dragons pursuing the flaming pearl of wisdom amidst stylized cloud scrolls. The composition is structured by raised vertical flanges that lead downward to three robust, short cabriole tripod feet. Handles & Form: The vessel is flanked by a pair of upright loop handles seamlessly integrated into the clean, rolled rim. Condition & Patina: The rich, dark brown-to-black surface features a stable, aged patina with natural verdigris highlights breaking through the high-relief details, alongside minor handling wear and authentic scuffing to the base consistent with its age and history.

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