

**SA1226492**

## Late 19th century Indian repoussé copper vase

Price

**GBP 975**

| USD \$1,329 | EUR 1,138

**Item Reference: SA1226492**

**Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 20 cm (7.9")

Width = 16 cm (6.3")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

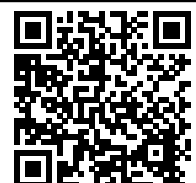
## Description

Late 19th Century Indian Repoussé Copper Vase. A remarkable and highly decorative Indian copper vase dating from the late 19th century. Crafted from exceptionally heavy-gauge copper, this impressive piece demonstrates a level of workmanship rarely found, as repoussé decoration on such thick metal is considerably more challenging than on the thinner copper sheets more commonly used. The decoration has been painstakingly raised and hammered from both the interior and exterior to create a deeply sculptural surface, before being further refined by hand with chisels and punches to produce crisp engraved details. The result is a richly textured and highly accomplished work of art. The vase stands on an ornate ribbed foot, supporting a bulbous body decorated with a series of raised cartouches, each depicting a different scene. These include horsemen engaged in hunting expeditions, alongside panels featuring mythical beasts, all executed in a classical Indian style. The waisted neck rises gracefully before gently flaring at the rim and is embellished with finely hand-chased floral ornamentation, providing an elegant contrast to the bold narrative scenes below. An exceptional ex...

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