

SA1226904

Rare Matching Pair Japanese Bronze Incense Burner Statues Figurines Meiji Period

Price

GBP 699

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Item Reference: SA1226904

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 17.7 cm (7.0")

Width = 19 cm (7.5")

Depth = 10.6 cm (4.2")

Description

Rare Matching Pair Japanese Bronze Incense Burner Statues Figurines Meiji Period Brief Description: This is a magnificent pair of original Japanese Meiji period bronze incense burners, beautifully modelled as mythical guardian Kirin (Qilin), among the most revered creatures in Japanese and East Asian mythology. Expertly cast during the Meiji period (1868–1912), each magnificent beast stands proudly upon a naturalistically formed rocky base, displaying an extraordinary level of craftsmanship. Every detail has been finely executed, from the individually defined scales and flowing mane to the expressive open jaws and elegantly curled flame-like tail, demonstrating the exceptional quality associated with Japan's finest bronze foundries of the era. Designed as functional incense burners, fragrant smoke gently rises from the open mouths of the Kirin, creating a wonderfully atmospheric effect while enhancing their dramatic sculptural presence. The bronzes have acquired a superb, untouched rich chocolate-brown patina over the past century, beautifully accentuating the intricate surface detail and confirming their considerable age and authenticity. In Japanese culture, the K...

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