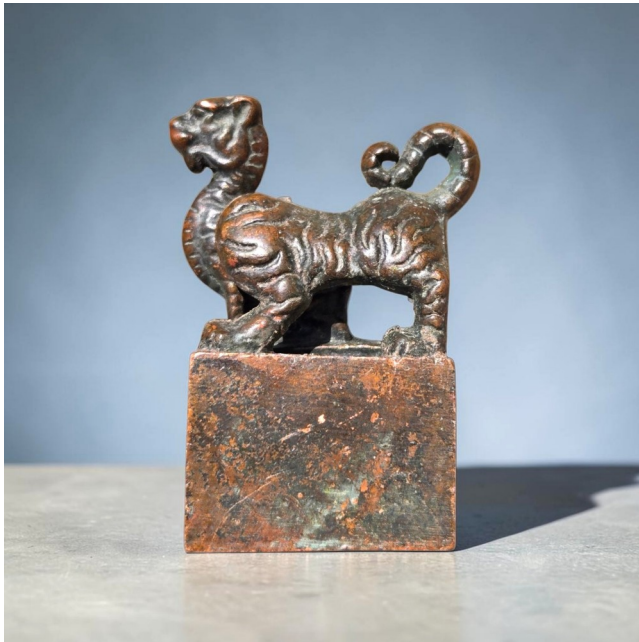


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A Rare Ming Dynasty Bronze Nested Qilin Scholar's Seal Set (16th-17th Century)

Price

GBP 1,800

| USD \$2,431 | EUR 2,105

Item Reference: SA1228479

Date of manufacture: 16th Century

Description

A Rare Ming Dynasty Bronze Nested Qilin Scholar's Seal Set (16th-17th Century) Period & Date: Ming Dynasty (1368-1644), 16th-17th Century Dimensions: Width: 2.7 cm | Height: 5 cm Weight: 146 grams A magnificent and exceptionally rare Chinese scholar's nested bronze seal set from the Ming dynasty (16th-17th century). The outer square base is surmounted by a powerful Qilin with characteristic scrolling tail and muscular stance, ingeniously designed to house a smaller matching seal nested securely within. The piece exhibits a rich, deep-seated historical patination with warm copper highlights glowing through a dark oxidized skin and subtle verdigris in the recesses, showcasing the exceptional weight (146g) and casting quality characteristic of the period.

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