

SA1229502

A Fine Late 18th/Early 19th-Century Chinese Gold-Splashed Bronze Scholar's Censer, Stand, and Cover

Price

GBP 2,450

| USD \$3,315 | EUR 2,867

Item Reference: SA1229502

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Width = 11 cm (4.3")

Description

An exceptionally well-preserved and complete late 18th/early 19th-century Chinese bronze censer set, originating from the Qing dynasty. This three-section ensemble includes the compressed globular censer body, its original matching reticulated domed cover, and a fitted circular tier stand. Weight and Proportions: Demonstrating a wonderful tactile heft for its size, the censer measures 11 cm in diameter and weighs a substantial 1.2 kg, showcasing the thick, high-quality casting typical of traditional scholar's studio (wenfang) pieces. Surface Decoration: The deep, warm brown patination is richly accented with organic, contrasting splashes of gold (jinding / gold-splash), which catch the light dynamically across the rounded shoulders of the vessel. The Cover & Stand: The matching reticulated domed lid features a crisp, geometric honeycomb lattice surmounted by a smooth spherical finial, designed to softly diffuse incense smoke while mirroring the craftsmanship below. The piece sits upon its original matching stand. Marks & Details: The base of the censer bears a classic abstract, stylized geometric foundry mark enclosed within a circular cartouche, aligning with traditi...

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