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A Massive 7.4kg Chinese
Archaistic Bronze Ritual Censer
and Matching Stand Qing
Dynasty, Qianlong Period
(1736–1795)

Price

GBP 28,750

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Item Reference: SA1229976

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Width = 33 cm (13.0")

Description

A Massive 7.4kg Chinese Archaistic Bronze Ritual Censer and Matching Stand Qing Dynasty, Qianlong Period (1736–1795) Description A magnificent, museum-quality Chinese archaistic bronze censer and its matching original heavy bronze stand, dating to the 18th-century Qianlong period. The compressed bulbous body is flanked by a pair of elegantly proportioned loop handles and rises from a stepped foot onto its original circular, heavy-gauge bronze stand supported by three scroll-molded feet. While commanding enough in its 33 cm scale and substantial heft to serve in an altar context, the refined execution of the mark, the matching custom stand, and the intimacy of the design place it firmly within the elite tradition of high-end scholar's taste (Wenfang Qingwan), crafted for the private studio of a high-ranking literatus or collector. The base of the censer features a crisply cast, perfectly disciplined six-character imperial-style reign mark (Da Ming Xuande Nian Zhi) rendered in regular script (Kaishu) set within a recessed rectangular panel against a controlled dark patinated ground. The deep, unyielding metal gauge, flawless thermal fill of the casting matrix, and rich,...

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