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A Heavy 17th-Century Chinese Archaistic Bronze Scholar's Censer - Weight of 3.29 kg

Price

GBP 6,500

| USD \$8,862 | EUR 7,585

Item Reference: SA1231286

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Description

A Heavy 17th-Century Chinese Archaistic Bronze Scholar's Censer A finely cast Chinese bronze tripod censer, measuring 6 inches in diameter with a substantial weight of 3.29 kg. It features a classic compressed globular body and a flat, broad everted rim characteristic of classical literati scholar's desk vessels. The censer is in superb condition, displaying a rich, deep chocolate-brown and mottled patination with subtle metallic highlights that reveal the high quality of the copper alloy through centuries of handling and age. 17th-Century Dating: The attribution to the 17th century is underscored by the extraordinary weight-to-size ratio and dense alloy casting favored during the late Ming and transitional periods, combined with the restrained aesthetics and organic surface wear typical of high-period scholar's bronzes. Provenance & Markings: The base bears a crisp cast character mark within a recessed panel, accompanied by vintage Japanese collection paper labels (including a katakana stock descriptor reading senkuro / SEIKURO), marking its historical trajectory through a distinguished Japanese collection before entering The G. S. May Esquire Private Collection, ...

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