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A Magnificent Chinese Archaistic Bronze Censer with Elephant-Head Handles, Jade Finial, and Custom Hardwood Stand

Price

GBP 5,500

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Item Reference: SA1231295

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Description

A Magnificent Chinese Archaistic Bronze Censer with Elephant-Head Handles, Jade Finial, and Custom Hardwood Stand. A magnificent and exceptionally heavy Chinese bronze censer, measuring 5.5 inches in diameter and weighing a substantial 2.74 kg, crafted with thick walls and dense copper alloy designed for the scholar's studio. The Body & Handles: The elegant vessel body is flanked by powerfully cast elephant-head handles featuring meticulously detailed ears, wrinkled brows, and trunks curving downward to form robust loop attachments, symbolizing strength, wisdom, and auspicious governance. The Lid & Finial: The censer is completed by a custom-turned rich hardwood cover centered by a carved green jadeite/nephrite finial shaped in an organic, bulbous form with natural tonal variations and fine surface detailing. The Stand: Accompanied by a matching, intricately pierced carved hardwood stand decorated with flowing ruyi cloud motifs and a central quatrefoil lattice, elevating the complete cabinet presentation. Base & Markings: The recessed base features a crisp, four-character rectangular seal mark rendered in traditional script, exhibiting authentic age-appropriate we...

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