

SA515045

A RARE BRONZE PESTLE & MORTAR DATED 1589

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA515045****Date of manufacture: Before 1700**

Dimensions

Height = 11 cm (4.3")

Width = 14 cm (5.5")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

A most interesting and very early mediaeval BRONZE PESTLE & MORTAR dated 1589. This rare example is certainly Continental, probably Italian, featuring a flared rim cast with the lettering: "AMOR+VINCIT+OMNIA" (Love Conquers All) followed by "ANNO + 1589". Around the lower half is a cast figural battle scene whilst to either side are twin handles. To find such an early and dated mortar is indeed rare ~ and possibly the earliest item we have stocked. 4.5ins high; 5.5ins wide at the top. (11.5x14cms) ***A pestle & mortar is an implement used to grind or crush ingredients for cooking or for pharmacy.

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