

SA542400

C19th Chinese Qing Dynasty
cast bronze 'dragon' censer , or
incense burner , and cover on
original carved hardwood stand

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA542400

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 50 cm (19.7")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Depth = 28 cm (11.0")

Description

C19th Chinese Qing Dynasty cast bronze 'dragon' censer , or incense burner and cover on original carved hardwood stand . Of archaic form , the compressed globular body well-cast with aquatic creatures against rolling waves , the sides set with a pair of upright chilong -form handles . Supported on shaped cabriole tripod legs with monster masks and paw feet. The pierced and reticulated cover formed as a large coiled dragon amid clouds or waves , the head forming the knob. The bronze censer mounted on it's original intricately carved and pierced lobed circular hardwood presentation stand . The base of the censer with an impressed 6-character seal-type mark , possibly apocryphal Xuande period Ming Dynasty. In excellent original condition, minor rubbing to the highlights of the body . Minor dent to one edge of cover . (*NB An identical style bronze censer without the hardwood stand , sold Sotheby's New York 19/03/2016 Asian Art Lot 1359 \$43,750 USD . A further example sold Sotheby's New York 18/03/2017 Asian Art Lot 1159 \$12500 USD .) H 19.5" W 12" D 11" China c. 1860

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