

SA722249

Late C19th Japanese Meiji
period (1868-1912) bronze
'Koro' or incense-burner.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA722249

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 55 cm (21.7")

Width = 28 cm (11.0")

Depth = 20 cm (7.9")

Description

Late C19th Japanese Meiji period (1868-1912) bronze 'Koro' or incense-burner . Impressively-scaled cast bronze Japanese censer raised on tripod supports onto a circular base . The removable lid surmounted by a well-cast mythical beast guardian 'lion-dog' , a 'pearl' or ball clasped in it's jaws. The body of waisted globular-shaped form applied with angular-topped dragon's head handles to the sides , the body with cast incised geometric details and circular detailed reserves or 'mons' , with coiled dragons and lotus-leaf details. The tops of the tripod supports cast with zoomorphic mask details and shaped feet onto the shaped hexagonal platform . The stepped circular base with cast wave or perhaps cloud motif detail . Good dark original patina, some minor loss to patination around extreme base of foot-ring . H 22" W 11" D 8" Japan c.1880

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