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## Tibetan Shell Decorated With Mosaics, 1st Half Of The 20th Century



650 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Length : 13 cm

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### Description

Beautiful, rather unusual object,  
a Tibetan shell in the shape of a conch entirely  
decorated with mosaics of color.  
this type of shell often intended to serve as a  
conch in Buddhist rituals in Tibet is here above  
all decorative.  
it is decorated with a very thick layer of mosaics  
of turquoise, lapis lazuli and a red stone.  
in the center stands out a compartmentalized  
cartouche in the shape of a lotus flower.  
each petal is decorated with Tibetan characters in  
copper like cloisonné enamels but this time in  
mosaics.  
the rest of the compartments around the shell are  
delimited by ornate silver threads.  
on the perimeter these silver threads come to  
receive cabochons of turquoise and red stone (it is

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not coral). the work is meticulous, and you can see the shell itself inside the conch.

a beautiful Tibetan ritual object dating from the 1st half of the 20th century, quite unusual and very decorative.

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