

Chofa, Buddhist Temple Ridge Ornament.



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Period: 19th century

Condition: Très bon état Material: Painted wood

Length: 21

Height: 174

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Depth: 24

Description

Temple ridge ornament (Faïteau) known, according to interpretations, as "Garuda" (In Sanskrit: Eagle), mount of the god Vishnu or "Hong/Hamsa" representing the mythical bird or swan, animal vehicle (vâhana) of the god Brahma . Original patina, faded, dotted with lichens and concretions. Thailand or Laos, late 18th century. Delivered with its white or black steel base, adjustable inclination of the shofa. Provenance: Estate of the collector and art dealer Claude de Marteau. Sold with certificate of provenance. An overview of the incredible journey of this talented collector here: https://www.thecdmcollection.be/ H max 174 CM (H without foot 166 CM) XP 24 CM XL 21 CM. Foot L 28.5 CM XP 34 CM.

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