



Buddhist "temple Guardian" Sculpture, Thailand 19th Century, Patinated And Gilded Bronze



390 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 33 cm

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Description

Patinated and gilded bronze sculpture representing a guardian of a Buddhist temple - called Dvârapâla.

Thailand 19th century.

In Buddhist mythology, the Dvârapâla are deities responsible for guarding the doors of sanctuaries. They chase away evil spirits and ward off negative energies.

The Dvârapâla can take different forms -- human or demonic.

When the Dvârapâla takes the form of a female deity -- as here -- it is called Dvarapalika.

Very good general state of conservation.

This work is sold with its certificate.

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