



## Large Antique Chinese Bronze "ding" Incense Burner Ming Dynasty



880 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 33 cm

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### Description

A large Antique Chinese bronze incense burner "DING" Ming Dynasty.

The cover formed as cloud scrolls and surmounted by a Qilin. The sides decorated with Taotie in low relief. Unusual to see decoration on the handles, this shows quality and attention to detail.

The qilin (??) is a legendary hooved chimerical creature that appears in Chinese mythology, and is said to appear with the imminent arrival or passing of a sage or illustrious ruler. Qilin are a specific type of the lin mythological family of one-horned beasts. The qilin also appears in the mythologies of other Chinese-influenced cultures.

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The Taotie (Chinese: 饕餮) is an ancient Chinese mythological creature that was commonly emblazoned on bronze and other artifacts during the 1st millennium BC. The Taotie is often represented as a motif on dings, which are Chinese ritual bronze vessels from the Shang (1766-1046 BCE) and Zhou dynasties (1046-256 BCE) which were revived in the Ming Dynasty such as this example.

Period - 17th century or earlier

Condition - Good condition

Measurement - Height 33 cm. Width width between handles 35 cm.

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It is possible to pay in installments.

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