



Thymiaterion Or Etruscan Incense Burner, Grand Tour, 19th Century



1 550 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 46

Height : 121

Description

Thymiaterion, or incense burner, in patinated bronze, decorated with a central figure, probably a dancer, standing on a tripod foot with lion paws, and small sculptures of lions

Above his head, a column ends with flower buds and open leaves (where the bowl containing the perfume was originally placed) and a bearded man, why not Velch, the god of Fire?

Several Etruscan Thymaterion (period 6th/5th century BC) can be found in museum collections, such as the Met or the Louvre Museum.

This 19th century object is a successful example of the objects of the "Grand Tour": from the end of the 17th century, young men from good families set off on this initiatory journey, initially

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From these trips, they brought back "souvenirs", objects made inspired by Greece or ancient Italy

To find out more:

<https://www.proantic.com/magazine/grand-tour-voyage-de-noblesses-europeennes/>

Object in good general condition: the gaps and wear reflect the real state in which the antique objects were found

One leaf is missing

Height 121cm

diameter approx. 46cm

Height of the dancer alone 54cm