

Basic Detail Report



Bronze bombé-form tripod censer

Date

17th-18th century

Primary Maker

Unknown

Medium

Bronze and teak

Description

Massive bronze tripod censer; mottled gold flecked surface; 2 rounded handles; intaglio Ming Hsuan-te mark (1426-35); possibly of the period. Wooden cover with ivory finial, late 19th century. The compressed body flanked by a pair of loop handles with attractive mottled golden-brown tone. The interior with an inscription on adhered paper describing the censer. The base cast with an apocryphal Xuande seal mark. Raised on a fitted wood stand carved with the three auspicious fruits, and with a lotus-leaf form cover.

Dimensions

Object: 7 1/2 × 10 3/4" (19.1 × 27.3 cm)