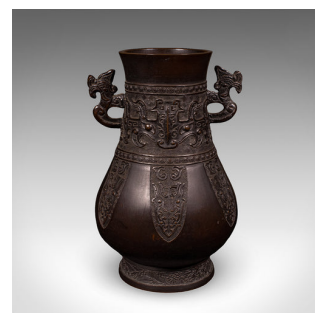


Antique Hu Vase, Oriental, Bronze, Flower Pot, Display Urn, Victorian, C.1880



DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique Hu vase. An Oriental, aged bronze flower pot or display urn, dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1880.

- Fascinating vase crafted in the manner of archaic examples
- Displays a desirable aged patina and in pleasingly time-worn condition
- Quality bronze presents deep chestnut hues with a cool, tactile finish
- Inspired by ancient Chinese ritual bronzes from the Shang and Zhou dynasties

• The term Hu referring to a traditional baluster-form wine vessel used in ceremonial contexts

• Surfaces richly decorated with relief casting, featuring decorative motif and scrollwork

- Distinctive cockerel mask handles adorn either side of the gently flared neck
- The whole raised upon a tapering circular footer, decorated with relief patterns

This is a charming antique Hu vase, popular as decorative objects in grand interiors, particularly during the Aesthetic Movement. This late 19th century example reflects a Western fascination with Chinese antiquities in period. Delivered ready to display

DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 20cm (7.75")

Max Depth: 20cm (7.75")

Max Height: 30cm (11.75")

Opening Diameter: 10cm (4")

LIST PRICE

£1,495.00

