

Basic Detail Report



Jar

Date

17th century

Primary Maker

Hu Wenming

Medium

Bronze

Description

The sides cast with various auspicious emblems, flowers and fruit sprigs and a butterfly, the base with Hu Wenming mark, wear to gilding Gerard Hawthorne

description: A fine and rare cast and chased parcel-gilt bronze miniature incense burner of baluster form set with two separately cast flame-form handles, the body decorated with the Eight Buddhist Emblems amid fruit and flowers raised on a floral diaper ground, the neck inlaid in silver with a continuous leiwen design. The base with an incised four-character inscription in rounded seal-script in a square gilt reserve hu wen ming zhi (made by Hu Wenming)

Dimensions

2 5/16 x 3 1/16 x 2 1/16 in. (5.9 x 7.8 x 5.2 cm)