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Auction **Decorative Art**

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VERY RARE BRONZE FIGURE OF THE STANDING AND EIGHT-ARMED VISHNU.

Origin: Khmer style.

Date: Probably 18th-19th c.

Technique: Bronze with casting core. Greenish brown powdery patina.

Measurement: H.50cm.

The standing bronze figure of Vishnu, apparently used for the Deva-Ruja ritual which invokes Vishnu to inhabit the King's person at the time of consecration and to establish a divine identity (God-King) beyond the merely mortal existence. The casted figure here is very similar to the stone statue of Vishnu which is worshiped until today in Angkor Wat.

Provenance:

North German private collection. Family owned for about 30 years.

Estimate: 1.500 € - 1.800 €
